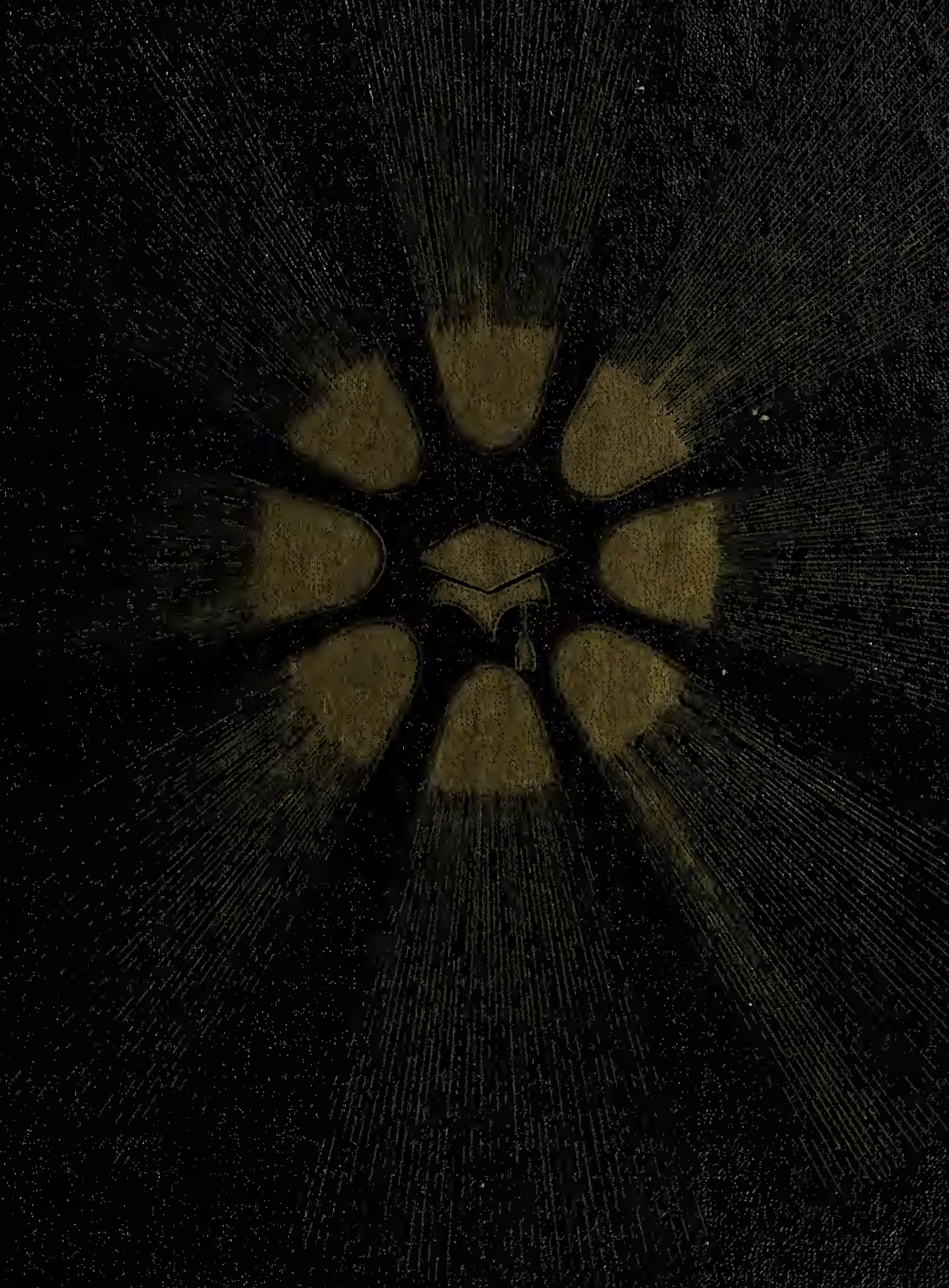




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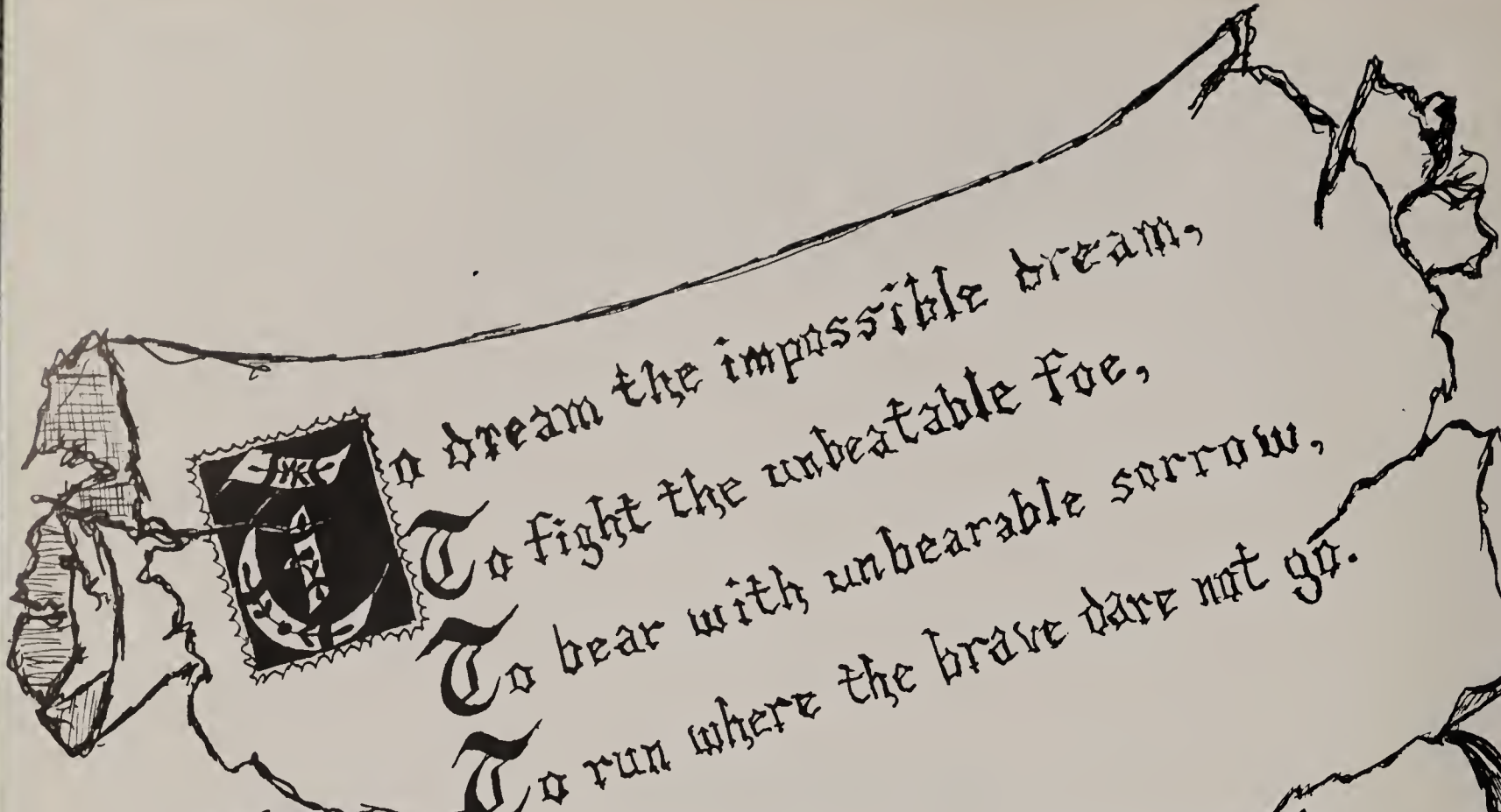




EPILOGUE

BELLINGHAM
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To dream the impossible dream,

To fight the unbeatable foe,

To bear with unbearable sorrow,

To run where the brave dare not go.



To right the unrightable wrong,

To love pure and chaste from afar,

To try when your arms are too weak

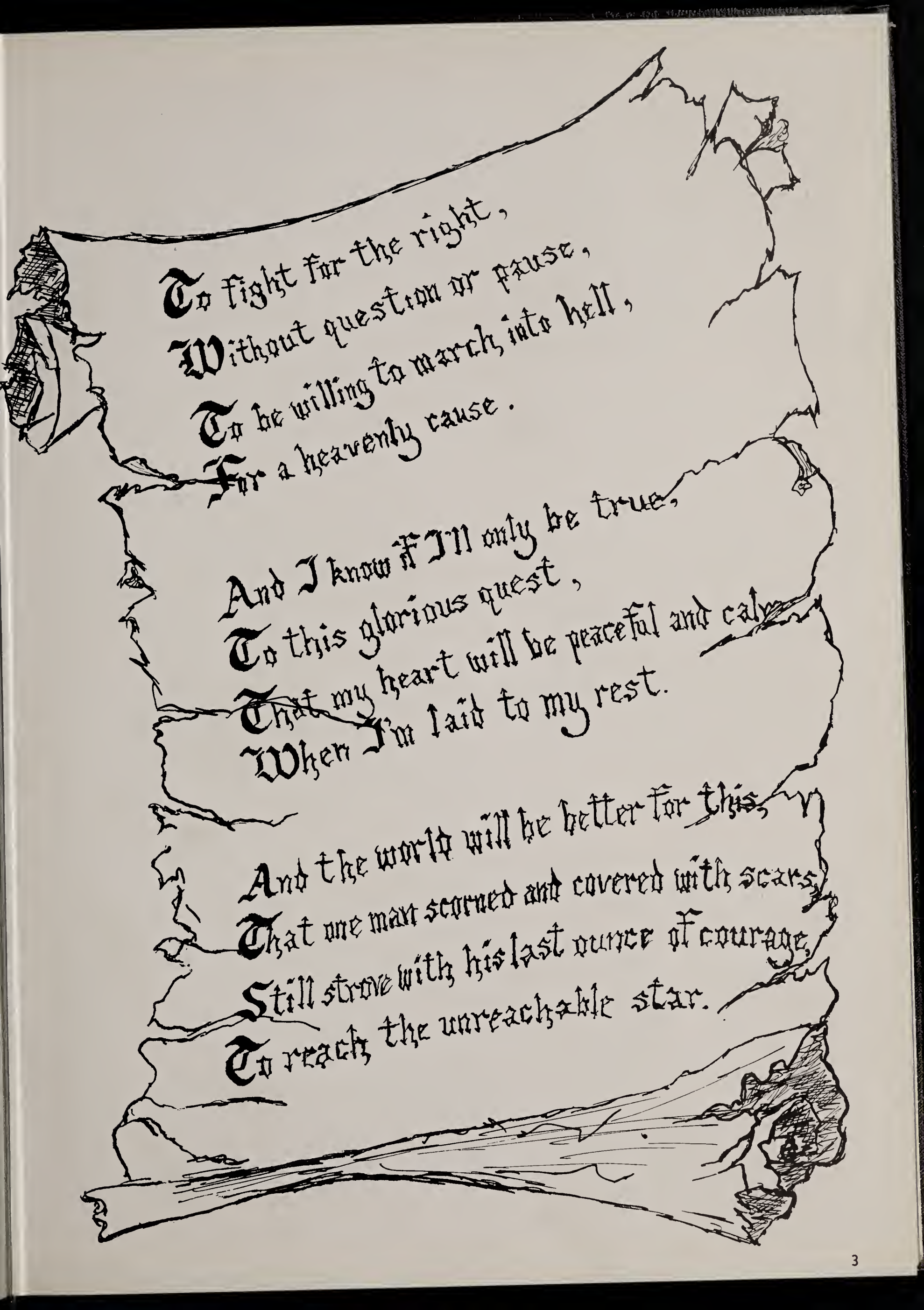
To reach the unreachable star.

This is my quest,

To follow that star,

No matter how hopeless,

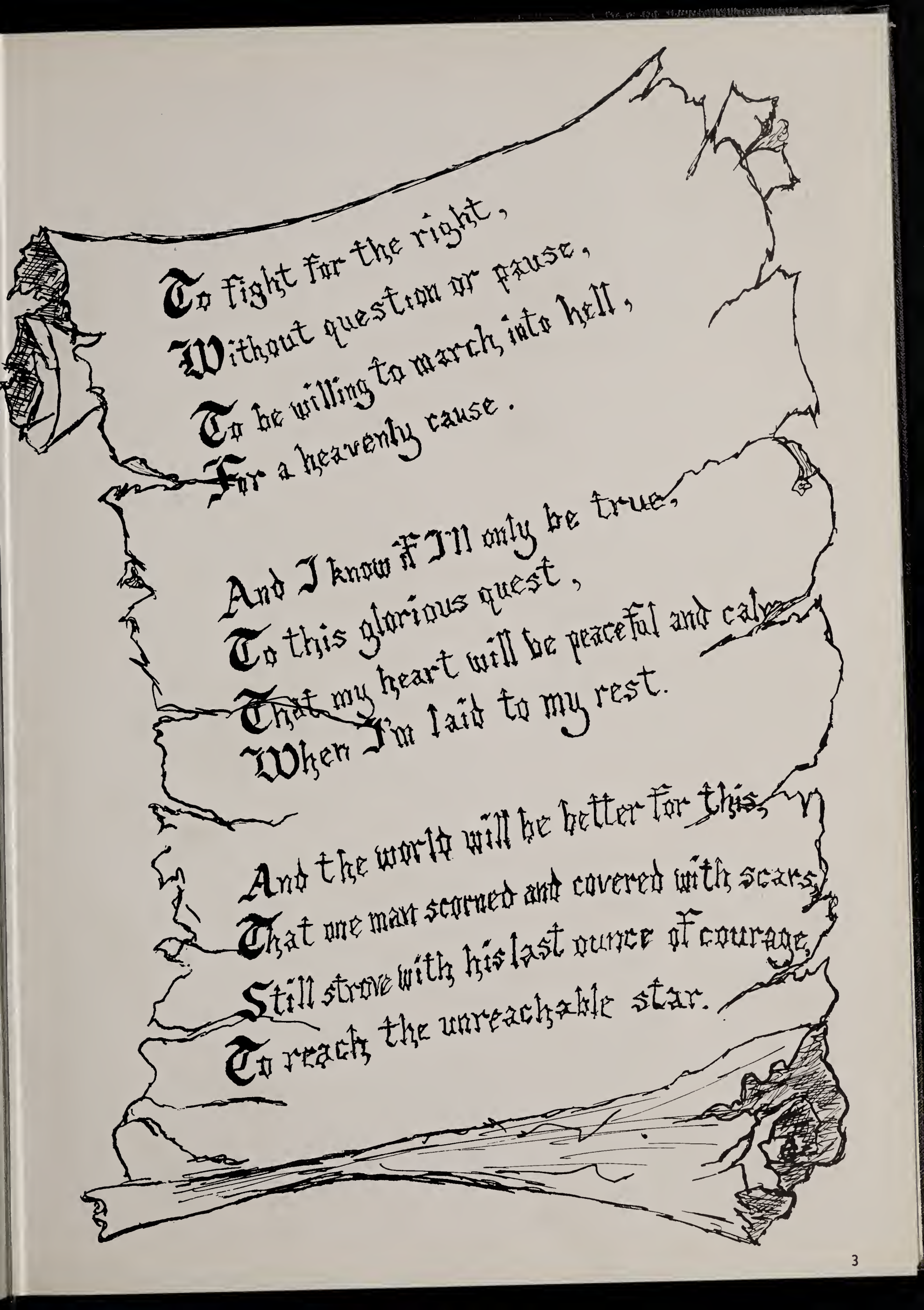
No matter how far.



To fight for the right,
Without question or pause,
To be willing to march into hell,
For a heavenly cause.

And I know if I'll only be true,
To this glorious quest,
That my heart will be peaceful and calm
When I'm laid to my rest.

And the world will be better for this,
That one man scorned and covered with scars,
Still strove with his last ounce of courage,
To reach the unreachable star.





Michelle Masse, Co-editor; Mr. Heron, Advisor; Anne Wheeler, Editor.

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Mike Hachey, Photographer.

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Chris Spont, Sports Editor; Chris Biron, Billegene Nadon, and Estelle Hardy, Business Editors.



Mr. Ayotte, Business Advisor.



It is now that our task is finally accomplished. Our Yearbook has gone to press; not without the usual frustrations, and hard work. It is at this time, too that the staff should extend their thanks to Mr. Robert Heron, Mr. Julien Ayotte, and Mike Hachey. To Mike we owe our deepest appreciation for the many hours he has put into this yearbook and although an underclassman he is indeed our good friend.



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The class of '69 would like to dedicate their yearbook to Mr. Stephen Foster, in recognition of the time and effort he has given to our class and our school.

Those who have had him in the classroom as a teacher know of his patience and ability. He has always given, both in the classroom and outside, unselfishly.

He has shown himself exceptional both as a teacher and person, and we, the class of '69, would like to give him our thanks and love.



Dedication

Appreciation



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We would like to thank Miss Fiore, our class advisor, and Mrs. Hannigan, our co-advisor, for having co-ordinated our efforts so successfully. Miss Fiore has carried on on the same high level on which Mr. DeLellis had left off. With her Spartan endurance, she has survived our chaotic class meetings. We hope future classes in BHS will be fortunate enough to benefit from her guidance, but perhaps she may find a more lucrative career as Ruth Buzzi.



We would like to also extend our thanks to Mr. Robert Heron, our yearbook advisor. His quiet and gentle good nature has endeared him to the hearts of the senior class. We will always remember this guide of our lives with deep affection.



Mr. Minichiello

ADMINISTRATION

"Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers."

Alfred Lord Tennyson

Mr. Manning



Mr. Frappier



Superintendent



Mr. Minichiello



Anthony C. Minichiello has served as Superintendent of the Bellingham School System for the past nine years. His dedication and efforts have brought our educational system to new horizons. With degrees from both Holy Cross College and Boston University his qualifications are surpassed only by his vast experience. Truly, there are few words available that could emphasize the effect this one man has had on our rapidly expanding town.

Principal



Mr. Manning

Bellingham High School has undergone numerous changes since this building opened in 1964, and many of the changes were incorporated by our principal Albert A. Manning. He became principal at the end of the 1966-1967 school year and due to his knowledge, wisdom, and, most important, foresight we of Bellingham High School owe him a deep and sincere thank you.



Vice Principal



Mr. Frappier



Being one whose job is to enforce rules and designate punishments, Gerard E. Frappier does it well and is one of the most respected men in the entire school system. At Bellingham High School, Mr. Frappier is omnipotent and revered. When he gives an order it had better be done, but yet he is a truly compassionate human being with whom one can share almost any problem. A man like this is difficult to find, and we who know him value his friendship and guidance highly.



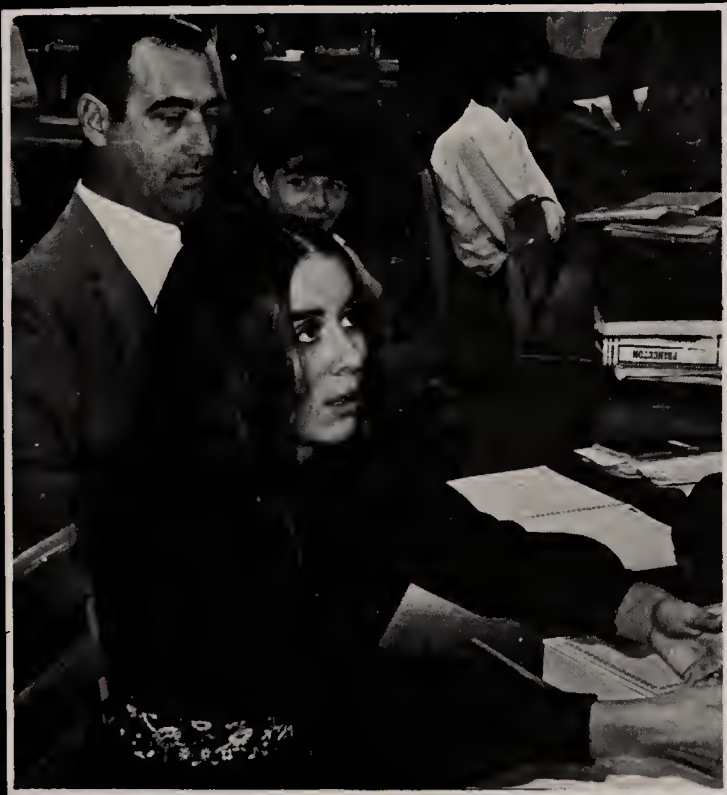
MR. LINDSAY

FACULTY

"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops."

Henry Adams

Mr Canestrari; Mrs. Kedian



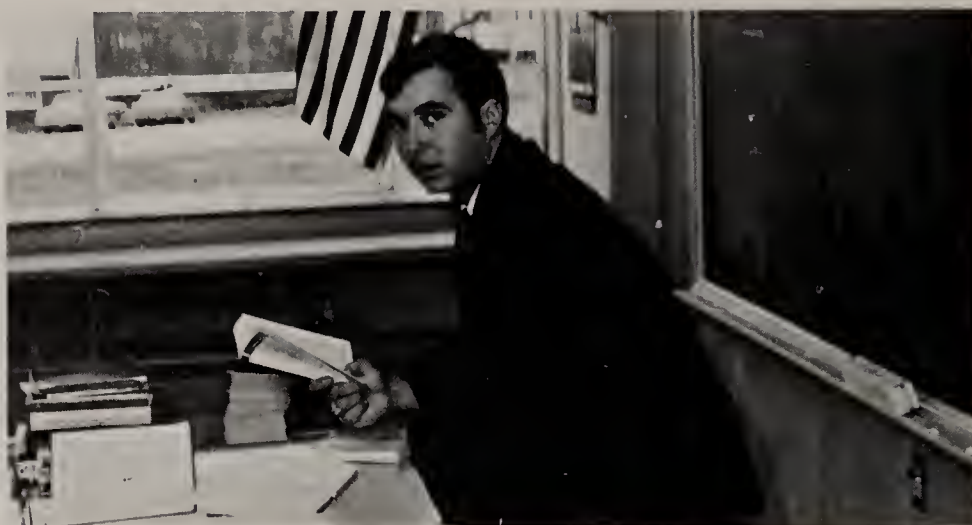
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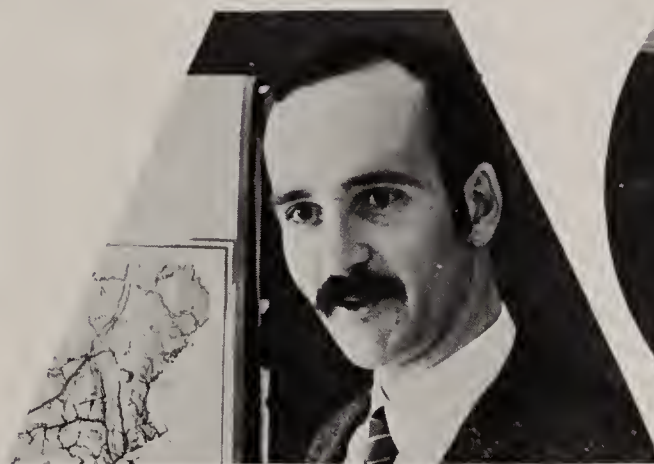


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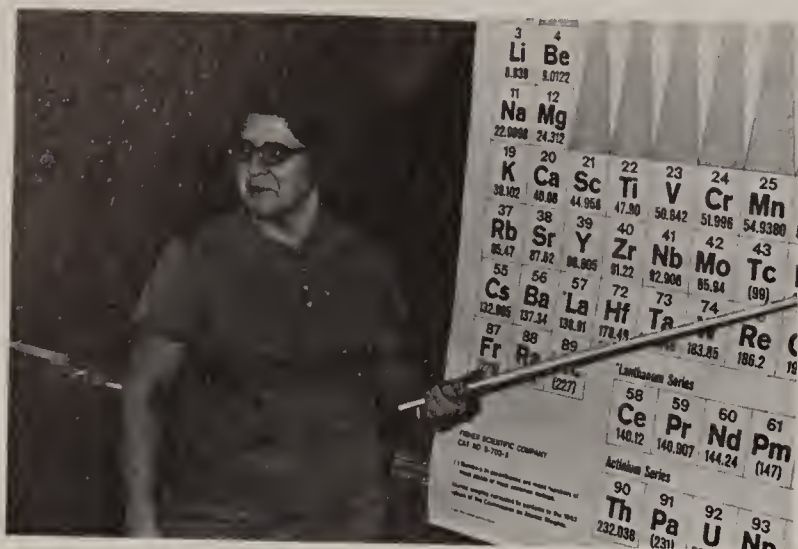


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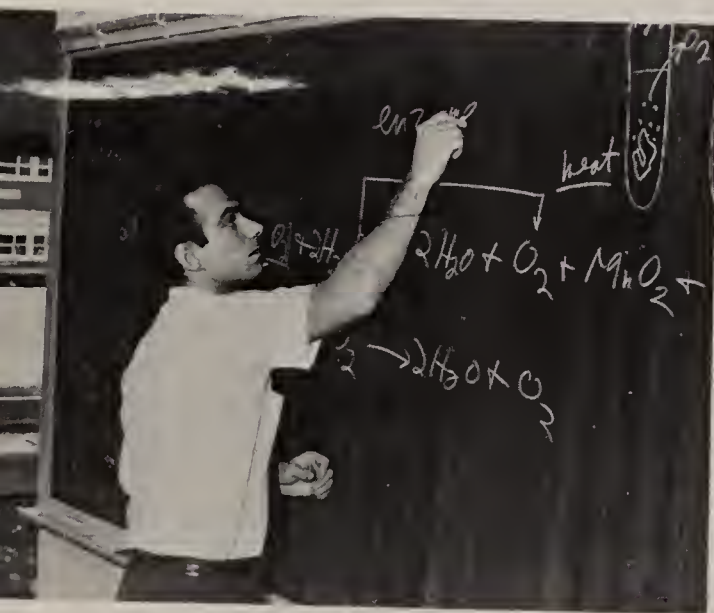
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Science 8



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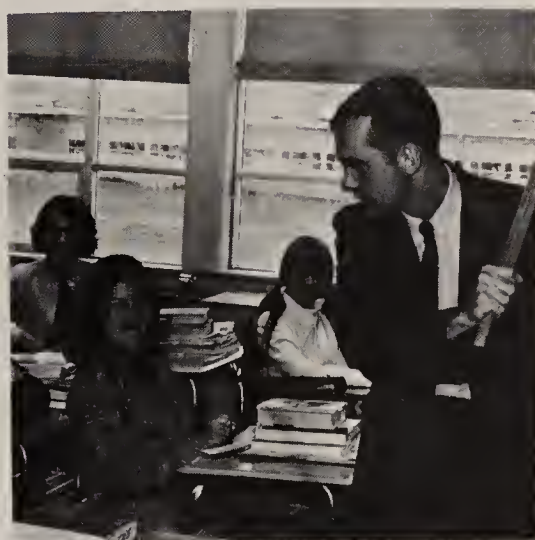
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Foreign Languages



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French III, IV; Latin I



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Wood I, II

Music



MR. CHAMBERLIN
Band



MISS MARTIN
Chorus

Physical Education



MISS WOODS
Physical Education, Girls



MISS TOM
Physical Education, Girls



MR. ANDERSON
Physical Education, Boys

Physical Education



MR. BONOLLO
Physical Education, Boys



MR. PALMER
English I, Creative Writing



"The shortest distance between two points is a straight line."



"If he can survive—!!"

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Guidance Director



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Guidance Counselor



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Custodians



MR. BONOLLO



MR. CLOUTIER



MR. HENAULT

Cafeteria Workers



Mrs. Harpin at work.

MR. ROSE, Dietician



—and everyone pours.



Tomatoes for lunch??



What a racket!



Sock it to me!



Catch him if you can.



Ted Mack, here I come!



Uncle Sam wants you!





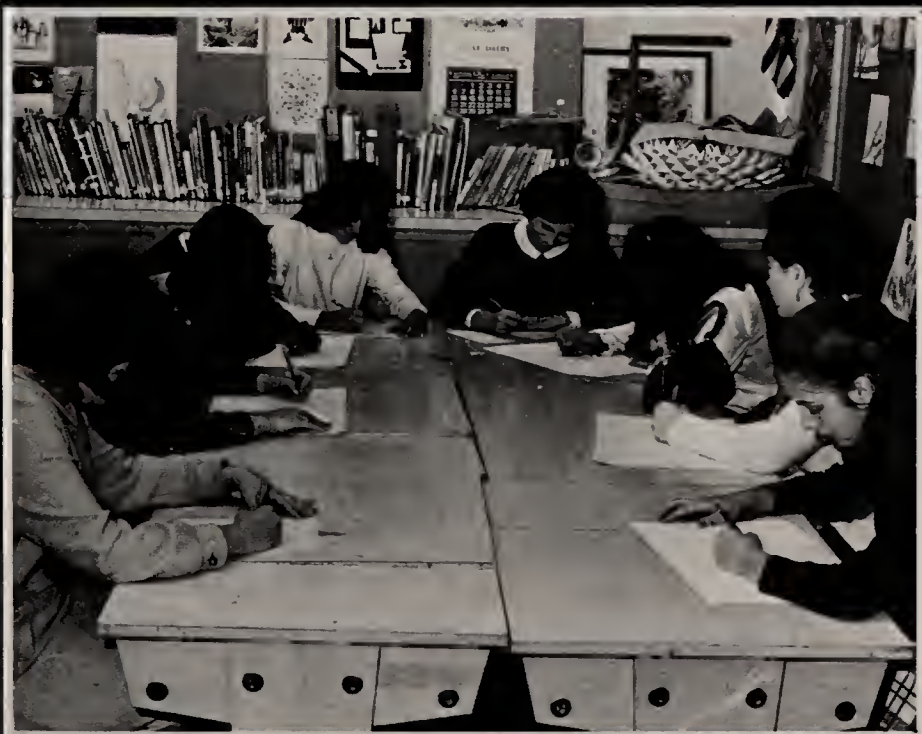
Biology Students

UNDERCLASSMEN

"Our youth we can have but today,
We may always find time to grow old."

Berkeley

Art Students



The Book Fair





F r e s h m e n

Under the direction of Miss Feccia and Mr. McDonough, the Freshman Class organized itself, so that it appears only chaotic, not a shambles. This, however, is normal for freshman year. We are sure that as sophomores their shaky confidence will become firm, and they will achieve the potential they show as a class in the long four years ahead.







S o p h o m o r e s

The Sophomore Class should have an enjoyable time next year as it breaks into the upperclass ranks. Guided by class advisors Mr. Paul Smith and Miss Nancy Finegan, these students will be looking forward to such events as the arrival of their class rings and the Junior Prom, and will be maintaining greater responsibility and leadership in academics, athletics, and extracurricular activities. Their efforts and achievements will be beneficial to both the school and themselves.



Juniors



Elizabeth Kelly, Secretary; Diane Roy, Treasurer; Bradley Wong, President; John Minichiello, Advisor; Paul Hennessey, Vice-President.

This year's juniors have done an excellent job of keeping up to the guiding lights of the school. From the day the juniors received their class rings, they were welcomed as upperclassmen. Moving through the year, the class planned to have the Junior Prom at the Sheraton Biltmore. Under the direction of Mr. John Minichiello, the juniors have proven themselves to be leaders and are sure to have a great year in '70. Best Wishes to next year's senior class!

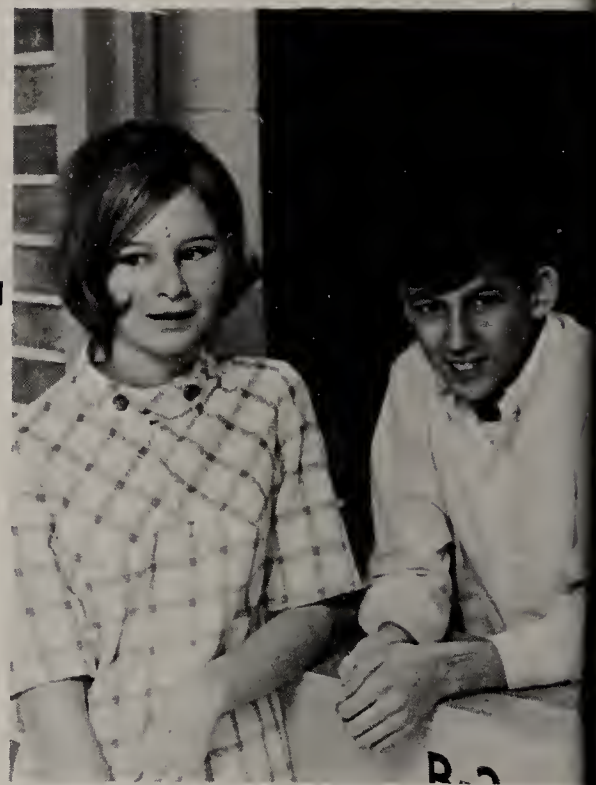


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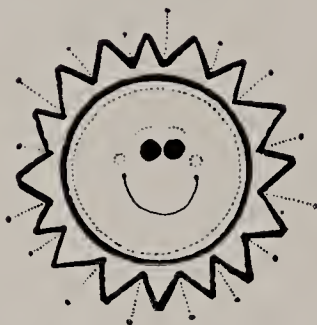


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Elizabeth Kelly, Bruce Ratteree



CLASS OFFICERS—Ellen McNiff, Mike Martin, Phil Skrzat, and Paula Brisson. Advisors—Miss Fiore, Mrs. Hannigan

SENIORS

"Those were the days my friends—"

McCartney

Bob Ottavi, Danny Ranieri, Eric Peterson



Mike Martin, Helen Pelland, Rick Hammond, Jeanine Phaneuf



Honors



Philip Skrzat
Student Government



Joseph Blais
Boys' State



Paul Arsenault
Boys' State
Boys' Nation



Christine Spont
Girls' State



Paula Brisson
D.A.R.

ELAINE EVA ADAM
"Moderation in all things."

Theognis



RICHARD ALGER
"Rich"

"I in turn shall laugh."

Horace



JOHN ALLARD

"Every man makes a figure in his own eyes."

Homer



JANET RUTH ANDERSON
"Jan"

"Bashfulness is an ornament to youth."

Aristotle



MARCEL AREL

"Discretion in speech is more than eloquence."

Bacon



DAVID ARNOLD

"Enjoy when you can; endure when you must."

PAUL E. ARSENAULT
"Paul A."

"High aims form high characters."

Tryon Edwards



DEBORAH JEAN AYOTTE
"Debbie"

"Good humor is the health of the soul."

Stanislaus

SUSAN BAISLEY
"Sue"

"The one prudence of life is concentra-
tion."

Emerson



PAUL BARRETTE
"Paul B."

"A wise man will make more opportu-
nities than he finds."

Bacon



PATSY BEAN
"Beanie"

"A light heart lives long."



LINDA BEAULIEU
"Lynn"

"Character is higher than intellect."

Emerson



LORRAINE BEDARD

"A docile disposition will surmount every difficulty."

Manilius



CHRISTINE ANNE BIRON
"Chris"

"A blush is beautiful, but often inconvenient."

Goldoni



JOSEPH BLAIS
"Joe"

"A laugh is worth a thousand groans in any market."

Lamb



JESSIE BONNER

"I know a lady that won't give an echo a chance."

Congreve

PATRICIA SUZANNE BOUFFARD
"Pat"

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills."

Psalms



GERARD BOULAY
"Jerry"

"Let them call it mischief; when it is past
and prospered, it will be virtue."



DAVID ROBERT BRADLEY
"Dave"

"Murder will out."

Chaucer



PAULA BRISSON

"There are a few things that never go
out of style, and a feminine woman is
one of them."

Jobyna Ralston



MICHAEL BURGESS
"Milton"

"Thoughtful, disciplined, intended in-
action."

John Randolph



ELOISE CATALANO

"All grand thoughts come from the
heart."

Vauvenargues



JANET CEDDIA

"Common sense is the knack of seeing
things as they are."

C. E. Stowe



STEVEN CHAMBERLAIN
"Steve"

"There are more men ennobled by study
than by nature."

Cicero

MARIE CLAIRE CHEVALIER

"Happiness is the harvest of a quiet eye."

O'Malley



ROBERT CHOFAY

"Bob"

"Without consistency, there is no moral strength."

Owen

GENE CLINTON

"Red"

"The man that blushes is not quite a brute."

Young



KATHLEEN FRANCES CLOUART

"Kathy"

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

Emerson





ANNE M. COLLAMATI
 "There, little girl; don't cry!"
James Whitcomb Riley



CLAUDIA COMASTRA
 "Good will is got by many actions."
Herrick



GERARD H. COTE
 "J.V."
 "It's always fair weather when good fellows get together."
Richard Harvey



KATHLEEN M. CRESEY
 "Kathy"
 "There is no instinct like that of the heart."
Byron

LINDA CRONIN

"Diligence is the mother of good fortune."

Franklin



PAUL CROTEAU
"P. C."

"Suit the action to the word and the word to the action."

Shakespeare



GARY CUMMINGS
"Boo"

"Why should life all labor be?"

Tennyson



CAROL ANN DAIGLE

"Restraint is the golden rule of enjoyment."

L. E. Landon



KENNETH D'ALLESSANDRO
"Ken"

"He is wise who wishes to do what he can."

Spurgeon



LUCILLE C. DALPE
"Lou"

"A good intention clothes itself with power."

ROBERT DANKO
"Bob"

"Everything is sweetened by risk."



ALBERT DANN
"Al"

"Somebody up there likes me."

PATRICIA DARLING
"Pat"

"Nothing is so strong as gentleness."

Francis de Sales



CLAIRE A. DAUPHIN

"It is only great souls who know how much glory there is in being good."

Sophocles



DIANE DECELLES
"Di"

"Nothing is rarer than real goodness."

Rochefoucauld



DONALD DEMERS
"Don"

"A man's character is the reality of himself."

H. W. Beecher



RICHARD DORVAL
"Rick"

"All things are accomplished by diligence and labor."

Menander



JANICE C. DUBEAU
"Jan"

"Nothing is so contagious as enthusiasm."

Bulwer

RICHARD DUBOIS
"Dicky"

"Repose and gentleness are the badge of a gentleman."

Emerson



RONALD DULAC
"Moe"

"Excellence is never granted to man but as the reward of labor."

Johnson



PAMELA DUNCAN
"Pam"

"All things come to her who will but wait."

Tancred



DEBORAH ANNE DUPRE
"Deb"

"I shall laugh myself to death."

Shakespeare



MICHAEL DUPRE
"Gomer"

"Silence is the one great art of conversation."

Blair



ROBERT PAUL DUPRE
"Boobie"

"For he can conquer who believes he can."

Dryden



SHERRY ANNE DUTTON
 "Obedience is the mother of success."
Aeschylus



BONNIE EATON
 "Common sense is not so common."
Tyron Edwards



ALAN EDWARDS
 "Opinions are stronger than armies."
Lord Palmerston



VIRGINIA CLAIRE FIDLER
 "Ginny"
 "A good action is never lost."
Calderon

DAVID FISHER

"Dave"

"Act upon your impulses."

E. Tennent



ALICE FOURNIER

"It may be for years, and it may be forever!"

Joulia Crawford



KAREN FRUEH

"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."



JUDITH ANN GALIPEAU

"Judie"

"Curiosity is one of the permanent and certain characteristics of a vigorous intellect."

Johnson



DONALD GALUZA
"Gopher"

"Entangling alliances with none."

Jefferson



CHARLES GARCEAU
"Charlie"

"Our first impulses are good, generous, heroic."

L. A. Martin



AMANDA GARDNER
"Mandy"

"Fortune is a prize to be won."



WAYNE GARVIN
"Garv"

"The pursuit, even of the best things, ought to be calm and tranquil."

NANCY GELINEAU
"Nance"

"The highest wisdom is continued cheerfulness."

Montaigne



ROLAND GENTES

"The excellence of equanimity is beyond all praise."

Buck



RALPH GODIN

"Responsibility educates."

Wendell Phillips



SUZANNE MARIE GOULET
"Sue"

"Good nature is the beauty of the mind."

Hanway



LOUIS GUERIN
"Louie"

"I wants to make your flesh creep."

Dickens



LINDA ANN HALLFELDER

"Accuracy is the twin brother to honesty."

C. Simmons

RICHARD HAMMOND
"Rick"

"The actions of men are the best interpreters of their thoughts."

Locke



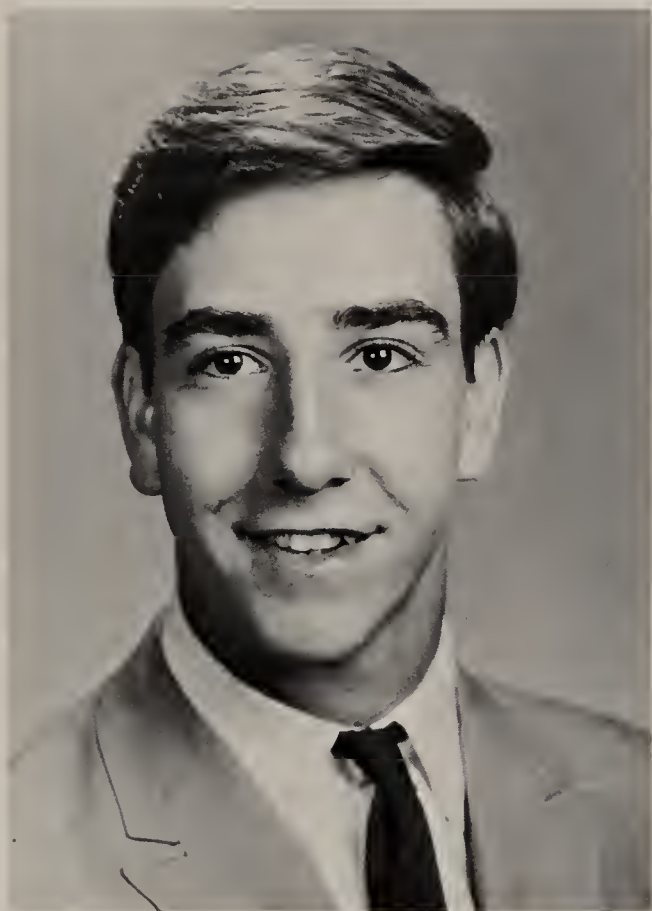
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"Man has his will, but woman her way."

JAMES E. HART
"Jimmy"

"Life will give what you ask of it."

E. Nesbit



THOMAS J. HEAVEY II
"Tom"

"Character is in him."

H. W. Beecher



KENNETH HENDERSON
"Kenny"

"The happy warrior."

Wordsworth

KENNETH HEUKLOM
"Kenny"

"What a rare gift is that of manners!"

Bulwer





LESLIE HILL
"Les"

"Discretion is the better part of valor."
Shakespeare



DAVID KARAKEIAN
"Dave"

"Earnestness is enthusiasm tempered by reason."

Pascal



GERARD KASS
"Gerry"

"When angry, count ten before you speak."

Jefferson



PAULA KEANE

"A good face is the best letter of recommendation."

Queen Elizabeth

SALLY ANN KEARNAN

"Charm strikes the sight, but merit wins the soul."

Pope



JANICE L. KEY

"Jan"

"The riches we impart are the only wealth we shall retain."

J. Brotherton



DANIEL KING

"Dan"

"Adventure is the road to fortune."



LOUIS KNUST GRAICHEN

"Goose"

"Our deeds determine us."

George Eliot



VICTOR KNUST GRAICHEN
"Vic"

"A face that can smile is always good."



ALICE LAMOTHE
"Al"

"Knowledge of our duties is the most essential part of the philosophy of life."

George W. Goethals



RICHARD LAMOTHE
"Rick"

"Brevity is the best recommendation of speech."

Cicero



DIANNE LANGLOIS

"To know how to wait is the great secret of success."

DeMaistre

MARK LASCOLA

"The universe is not rich enough to buy
the vote of one honest man."



RAYMOND LEBLANC
"Ray"

"There is not a moment without some
duty."

Cicero



RONALD LeCLAIRE
"Ronnie"

"In all things preserve integrity."

Paley



ROBERT LECOQ
"Bob"

"The actions of men are the men."

Locke



RICHARD LONGPRE
"Dick"

"Every man is a volume if you know how to read him."

Channing



MICHAEL LUMENTI
"Mike"

"No one knows what it is that he can do till he tries."

HAROLD MAINES
"Harry"

"It is motive alone that gives character to actions."

Bruyere



LESLIE ANN MARTEL
"Les"

"Silence and modesty are very important qualities in conversation."

Hazlitt

KATHLEEN ANN MARTIN
"Kathy"

"This world belongs to the energetic."
Emerson



MICHAEL MARTIN
"Mike"

"Talent alone cannot make a writer. There
must be a man behind the book."
Emerson



MICHELLE A. MASSE
"Mitch"

"Few have imagination enough for the
truth of reality."
Johann Von Goethe



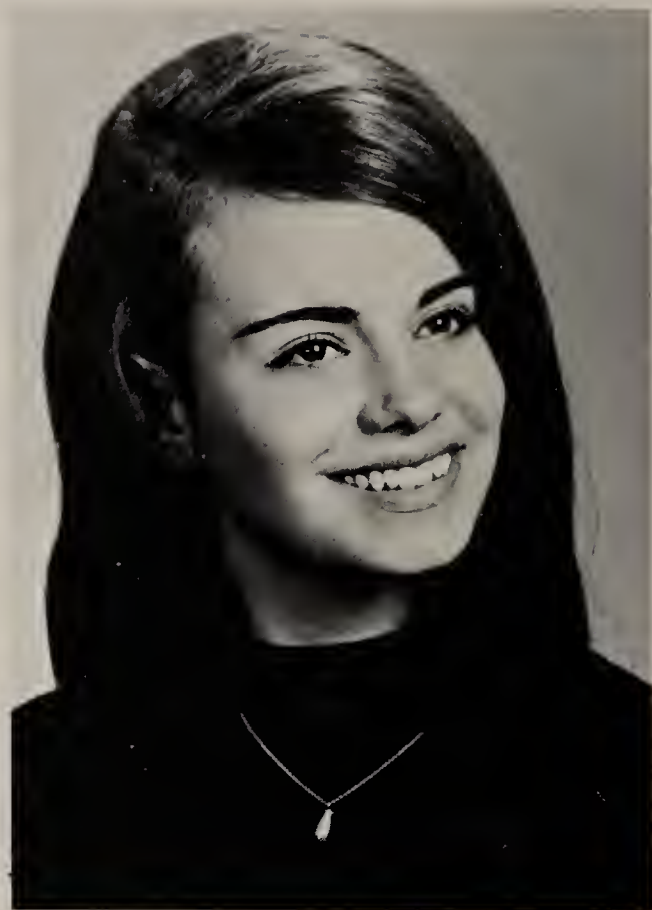
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"Mike"

"Brevity is the soul of wit."
Shakespeare



DENNIS McLAUGHLIN
"Punchy"
" Let us do or die."



ELLEN McNIFF
"Happy is she who dares courageously
to defend what she loves."
Ovid



JAMES MERCURE
"Jimmy"
"Labor is often the father of pleasure."
Voltaire



DANIEL MILETTE
"Danny"
"Live while ye may."

Milton

DONNA JEAN MUELLER

"Dee Dee"

"Books, like friends, should be few and well-chosen."

Colton



BILLIEGENE NADON

"Billie"

"Panting time toiled after her in vain."

Johnson



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KAREN MARIE NAGEL

"The meek shall inherit the earth."

Psalms



HOLLY NELSON

"Hol"

"Much wisdom often goes with fewest words."

Sophocles



JOHN NESTOR

"Some were made to follow, some were made to lead, but all were made the same."

Longfellow



DEBORAH NEWCOMB
"Debbie"

"Great objects form great minds."

ANDREA NICHOLSON

"An appearance of delicacy and even of fragility is essential to beauty."

Buche



GUY NICKERSON
"Nicky"

"Men show their character in nothing more clearly than in what they think laughable."

Goethe



ELAINE BERNADETTE O'KEEFE

"Individuality is everywhere to be respected."

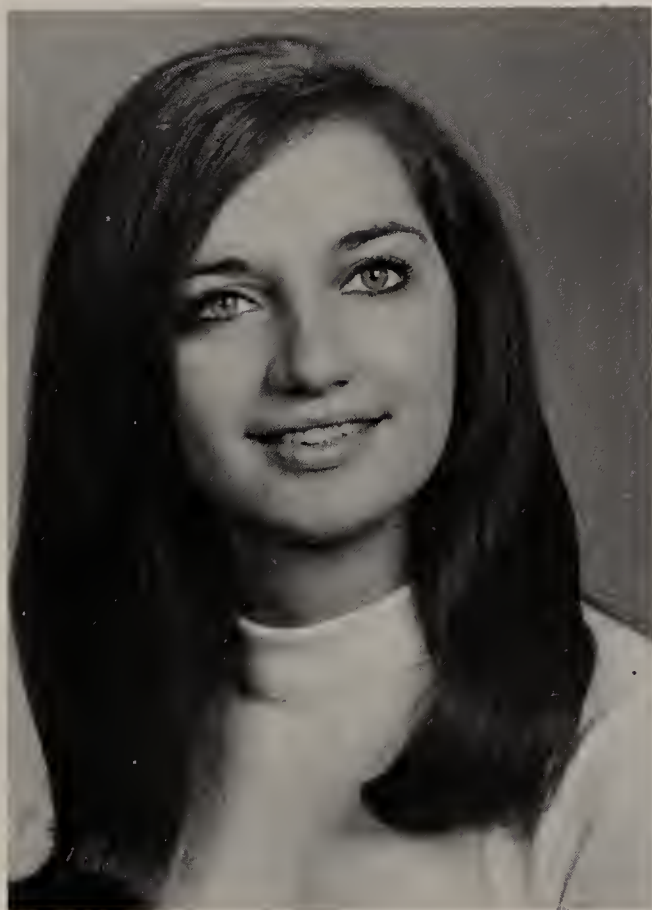
Richter



ROBERT OTTAVI
"Bob"

"A gentleman never inflicts pain."

John H. Newman



ROLANDE L. PARENT

"Follow but thy star."

Dante



HELEN PELLAND

"A wise and understanding heart."

Kings



MARGUERITE JULIET PELLAND
"Peggy"

"They that know no evil shall suspect none."

Ben Jonson



ERIK PETERSON

"Sincerity and truth are the basis of every virtue."

Confucius

JEANNINE PHANEUF

"A dreamer of dreams."

A. O'Shaughnessy



CHERYL PHILLIPS

"The more we do, the more we can do."

Hazlitt



HENRY PICCHIONI

"Men of few words are the best men."



DONNA MARIE PINSONNEAULT
"Don"

"In order to have a friend, you must be one."

Emerson



WILLIAM PLEAU
"Bill"

"Victory belongs to the most persevering."

Napoleon



DENISE M. PLOUFFE

"A fair exterior is a silent recommendation."

Bacon





DOROTHY MAY PONTONIO
"Dotty"

"How hard it is for women to keep
counsel!"

Shakespeare



ROLAND POULIN
"Rol"

"He that has patience may encompass
all."

Franklin



DANIEL RANIERI
"Danny"

"And seem a saint, when most I play the
devil."

Shakespeare



JEAN REMILLARD
"Jeannie"

"Character is destiny."

CAROLYN RHODES

"A good mind possesses a kingdom."



KENNETH RHODES

"Kenny"

"Men are but children, too."

Philip Stanhope



BONNIE RILEY

"Ask me no questions; I'll tell you no lies."

Goldsmith

MARGUERITE B. ROBERT

"Maggie"

"Here's my hand."

Shakespeare





NORMAND ROBERT
"Norm"

"Silence as deep as eternity."

Carlyle

ROCHARD A. ROCKEL
"Rick"

"Let all your views in life be directed to a solid, however moderate, independence."

Junius

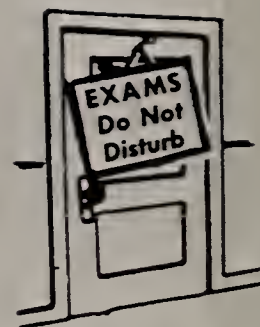


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DIANE ROSBOROUGH

"A mind conscious of virtues may bring to thee suitable rewards."

Shaftesbury



ELLEN RUDEN

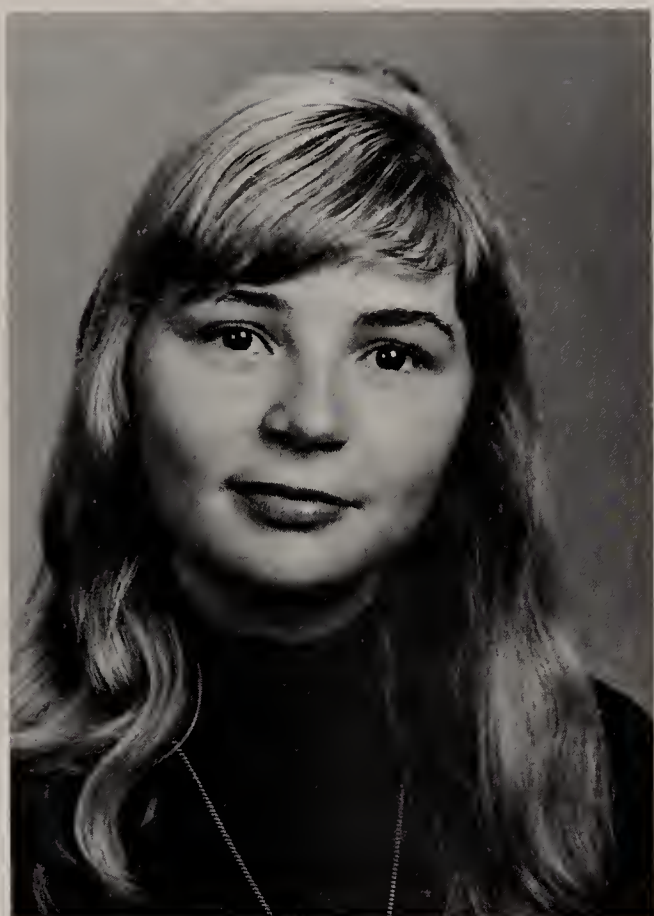
"A kind heart is a fountain of gladness."

Washington Irving

VICTORIA RUDICK
"Vicky"

"Peace is rarely denied to the peaceful."

Schiller



JOAN SAWYER

"Coolness, and absence of heat and haste, indicate fine qualities."



LINDA PHYLLIS SCHAFER
"Lin"

"Aim at perfection in all things."

Chesterfield

WILLIAM R. SCHMIDT
"Bill"

"Be always sure you're right—then go ahead."

David Crockett





DOROTHY SCHROEDER
"Dottie"

"Tell me with whom thou art found, and
I will tell thee who thou art."

Proverbs



CHRISTINE ANNE SIKONSKI
"Chris"

"Ideas in the mind are the transcript of
the world."

Addison

CHRISTINE JEANNE SIMONDS
"Chris"

"The secret of success is constancy to
purpose."

Disraeli



PHILIP SKRZAT
"Egg"

"The Flower of our young manhood?"

Sophocles

PAMELA SMITH
"Pam"

"Moderate desires constitute a character
fitted to acquire all the world can yield."

Dwight



STEVEN SMITH
"Steve"

"The virtue of the soul does not consist
in flying high, but walking orderly."



PATRICIA ANN SOKOLSKY
"Pat"

"He who sows courtesy reaps friendship."



CHRISTINE ELLEN SPONT
"Chris"

"No limit but the sky."

Cervantes





MARILYN JEAN STAPLES

"Delicacy is to the mind what fragrance is to the fruit."

A. Poincelot



ELIZABETH STILPHEN

"Liz"

"Fortune may find a pot, but your own industry must make it boil."

Gay

PHYLLIS LOUISE TOSCHES

"Phil"

"Her voice was ever soft, gentle and low;
an excellent thing in woman."

Shakespeare

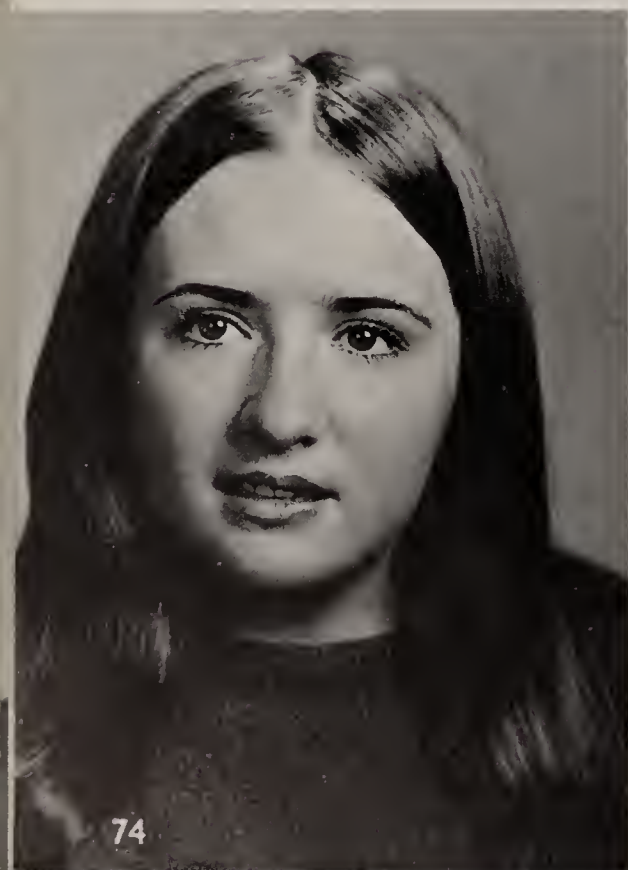


MARY TUTTLE

"Margie"

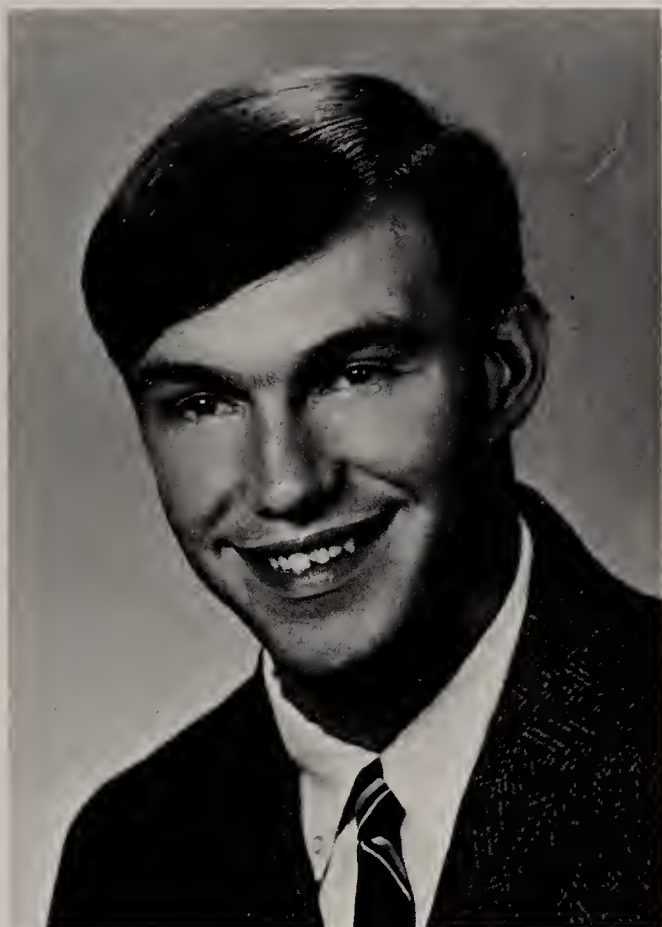
"Life has no blessing like a prudent friend."

Euripides



RAYMOND VADEBONCOEUR
"Ray"

"Present in body, but absent in spirit."



GENE K. WALL

"Imagination rules the world."

Napoleon



STANLEY WASLEWSKI
"Mike"

"Interest speaks all languages."

Rochefoucauld



DIANE FRANCES WESTON
"Di"

"True art is reverent imitation of God."

Tyron Edwards

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ROBERT M. WHALEN
"Red"

"Use your gifts faithfully, and they shall
be enlarged."

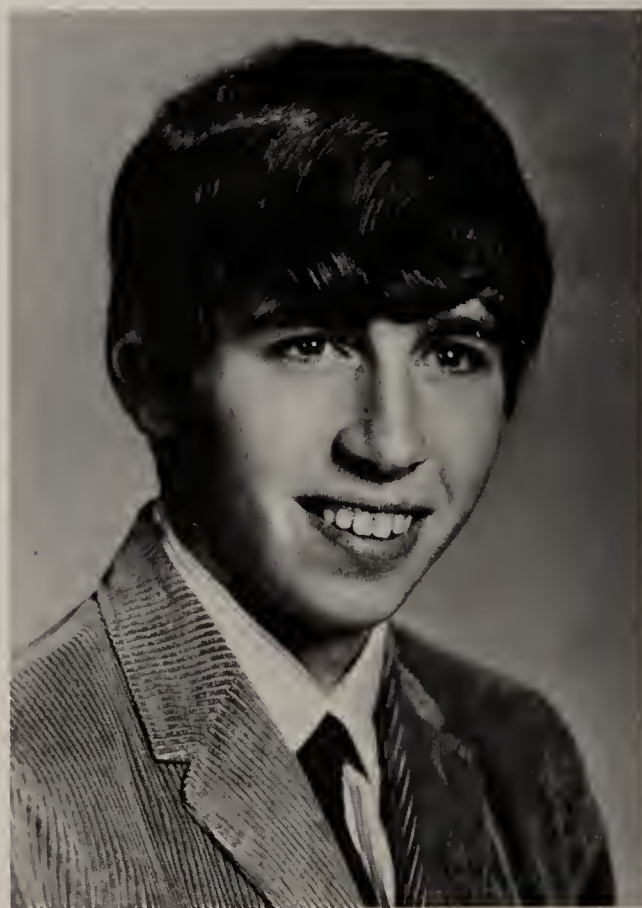


ANNE L. WHEELER

"Ideals are the world's masters."

DALE ALAN WHITING

"The way of every man is declarative of
the end of every man."



GAIL WHITTEN

"The female of the species is deadlier
than the male."



KAREN MARLENE WOODMAN
"Karry"

"A good disposition is more valuable
than gold."

Addison



JOANNE ZARICZNY
"Jo"

"Good sense and good nature are never
separated."

Dryden



DAVID ZAZZA
"Za"

"Have something to say; say it, and stop
when you're done."

Tyron Edwards



JOHN ZINNO

"Eat, drink, and be merry."

Ecclesiastes

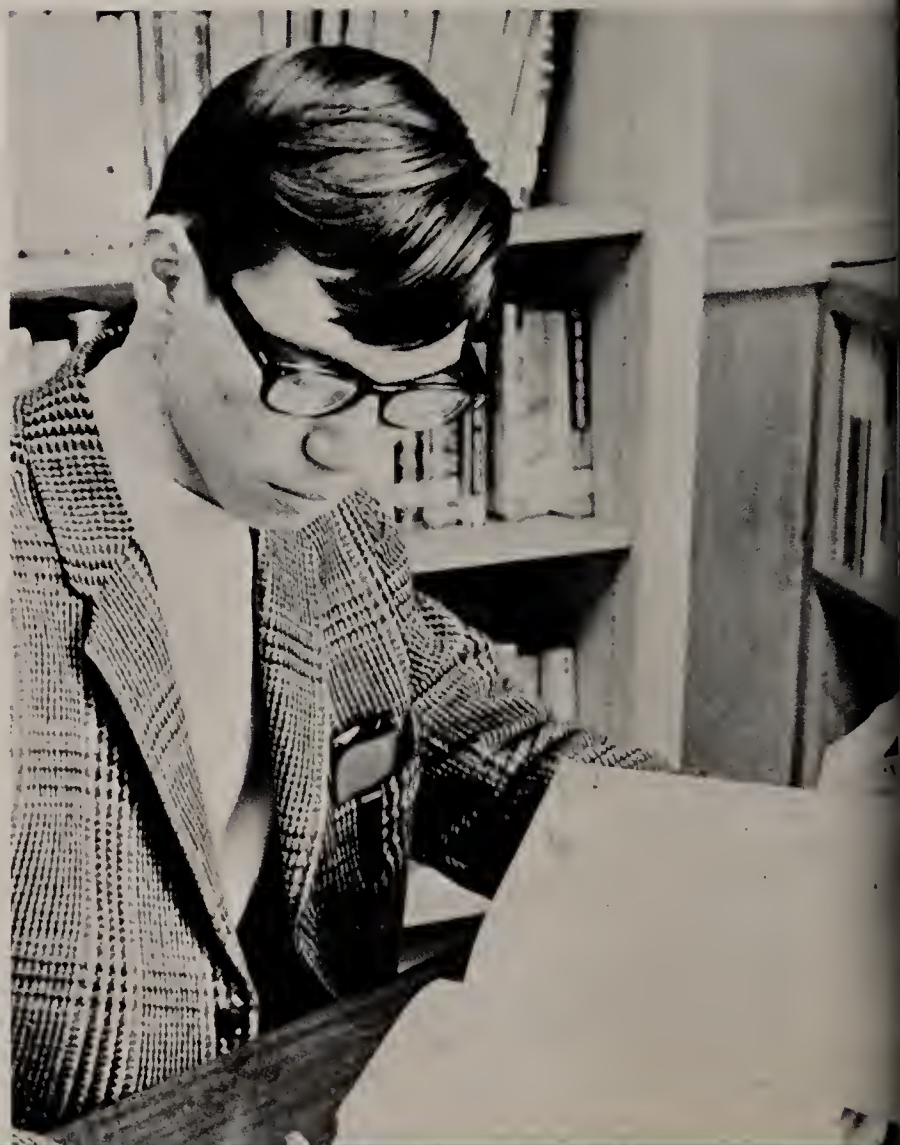


Kathleen Martin, Miss Congeniality; Diane Weston, Bellingham's Junior Miss; Amanda Gardner, Runner-up.

An outstanding event in Bellingham this year was the Junior Miss Pageant. Senior girls who distinguished themselves were Kathleen Martin, who was voted Miss Congeniality; Amanda Gardner, who was runner-up, and Diane Weston, who became our own Junior Miss. There are just not enough adjectives to describe all the talent embodied in her. She's really fantastic and we are extremely proud of her. She later distinguished herself at the Massachusetts Junior Miss Pageant and won the Miss Breck Award for hairstyling.

Paul Arsenault

Paul Arsenault has indeed brought a new glory to Bellingham High School. He is the first boy from Bellingham to ever have been chosen for Boys' Nation and one of two chosen from the whole state. He has distinguished himself in school in mock elections and will certainly succeed in the future. His academic achievements have changed the outlook of most people towards our school.





Grand March of the Junior Prom.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

"We'd sing and dance forever and a day—"

McCartney



Eric Peterson, Helen Pelland, and Billiegene Nadon prior to the production of "Murder Takes the Veil."



Paul Arsenault debates for Richard Nixon as part of a P.O.D. project.



Better



But you can't be queen!!



Mommy, what's that dance called?



COURT AND ESCORTS

Princess Ellen McNiff, Queen Gail Whitten, Princess Paula Brisson. Third from left, King Dennis McLaughlin.

"The
Impossible
Dream"



Impossible!





"The Cast"

Murder
Takes
the
Veil



Janice Dubois, Diane Weston, Ellen McNiff, Mary Tomle and Chris Biron

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Our class, in its junior year, undertook the task of producing "Murder Takes the Veil". The play was highly successful and we take this opportunity to thank the cast, Miss Fiore, Mr. Foster, Mr. Crepeau and other faculty members who offered their assistance.



Diane Decelles and Mary Tuttle



Sue Goulet and Janice Dubeau



Steve Chamberlin and Kathy Cresey



Mr. Foster and Cast



Helen Pelland and Billiegene Nadon

Program Committee



The Program Committee of the Senior Class has been keeping busy this year. The distribution of Thanksgiving baskets, as well as the sale of Christmas trees and the party for the retarded children, have kept these Seniors from worrying about a lack of things to do.

Joe Blais, Diane Weston, Nancy Gelineau, Kathy Cresey, Pat Bouffard, Carol Daigle, Marilyn Staples, Rolande Parent, Danny Millettè, secretary Cheryl Phillips, chairman Dennis McLaughlin, and co-chairman Sue Goulet.



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Class History

BLAST OFF!

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Date: September 7, 1965

Destination: Outer Limits

Skyrocketing upwards at last!

Launched into new surroundings we were well on our way. Insignificant little freshmen? Maybe so, but as a team we were ready for any obstacles—even those gourmet lunches. Oh, the mental anguish of those first few days! Let me see, right-left or is it left-right? ... Oh no the bell ... A late slip ... the office ... Are you kidding?

Discouraged? Well, maybe a little, but with the leadership of our newly elected officers: president, Gerard Crotty; vice-president, Gerard Kass; secretary, Janet Boucher; and treasurer, Alice Fournier we were reassured of a smooth flight.

Now that we were settled, things began happening. Freshmen-Get-Acquaintance Dance—we were the center of attraction ... Dancing with Seniors, WOW!—But we can only do the fox trot!!

Excitement and enthusiasm prevailed throughout the basketball season as our team led by All Star, Glen Gariepy, managed to bring home the Tri-Valley Crown.

Sports were looking up in every field that year. The novelty of a football team was just too much to take. So as the first stage of our rocket dropped, we ventured forward in search of even GREATER EXPECTATIONS.

Up, Up and Away!

The lift off was a success. We had something to look back on and at the same time to push us forward. With the guidance of our advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Hannigan, and the assistance of Gerard Kass, president; Daniel Ranieri, vice-president; Gail Whitten, secretary, and Paula Brisson, treasurer; our ever-increasing momentum was put to good use—We sponsored a hair-raising Halloween Dance.

Just a little more self-assured, who knows we might even bunk a class! It was a year of frustration for the faculty ... bomb scare after bomb scare ... What a way to start the day!! ... Everyone outside ... It must be at least 20 below out there! ... First period down the drain again, Aw Gee!

However uneventful this, our second stage may seem, it gave us a sense of belonging and unity. Now that we were half way there, an extra boost of ambition speeded us onward to the next phase of our quest.

Let's follow that Star.

Nothing was impossible, not for our class. Headed by Robert Dupre, president; Daniel Ranieri, vice-president; Gail Whitten, secretary; Paula Brisson, treasurer; and our advisors, Mr. DeLellis and Mrs. Hannigan, we were ready to meet our challenge.

Finally upperclassmen! Our shiny new rings were symbols of authority. For some strange reason junior hands were always in sight those first few weeks.

As we looked ahead to our senior year class' financial situation became the primary concern. So with the X-mas spirit we eagerly set out to sell the most beautifully attractive pine-scented candles to be had ... Would you Believe?? Thanks to Mr. DeLellis we reaped a profit of over \$1000. Proud of this fine accomplishment we became a class of many wonders; indestructible and unpredictable.

What could possibly go amiss? The best was yet to come. Good old Mr. Rook supplied the moral support with his famous last words, "you dummies" ... Determined Mr. Foster just never gave up—even though we didn't get it.

The biggest event of the year was drawing near. In no time at all we made the wise choice of Kathy Martin, Prom-chairman. and Sally Keerman, co-chairman. "The Impossible Dream" of dancing in gowns and tuxes under chandeliers at the Sheraton Biltmore was becoming reality.

With the coronation of King Dennis "Punchy" McLaughlin and Queen Gail Whitten and her court of princesses, Paula Brisson and Ellen McNiff, the evening reached its height. Somehow we managed to dance as elegantly as possible to the bunny hop and Mexican Hat dance. Twelve o'clock came much too soon—thank heaven for those post-prom parties.

Now that we were flying high, overflowing with initiative, bounding with energy, it was no time to quit. We blazed our trail to fame with the shocking performance of "Murder Takes the Veil" . . . Just think, a chance to be discovered! . . . Work, Work, all the time Work, but it was well worth it. The entire class worked together as a synchronized machine to make the play a most cherished and unforgettable experience. We will always be grateful for all the time and effort put forth by our devoted directors, Mr. Foster, Miss Fiore, Mr. Crepeau and Mr. DeLellis. What more can we say besides "Thanks for the groovy play."

How can we ever forget those wild escapades at the New Moon and Pizza Pit after each performance. As a finale to this great weekend it was over to Deb's house for a swinging class party . . . Anyone for a swim? . . . It was definitely a day that will head the list of our fondest high school memories. Our delight was marred only by the departure of two exceptional teachers, Mr. Rook and Mr. DeLellis, whom we came to look upon as true friends. Words cannot express the appreciation we feel for everything Mr. DeLellis has done for us.

Can the future promise as much? There is but one direction to follow. Time is running short. With a tinge of regret, the third stage became a part of the past.

To reach the unreachable.

Whatever it may be, No matter how hopeless, No matter how far. We were inspired by phrases from "The Impossible Dream," a song that embodied the undying spirit of our class.

Faced with the greatest of our undertakings, we began the task of encapturing four years of growth and learning into our yearbook. As an appropriate theme, we chose "The Impossible Dream," symbolic of graduation—The Glorious Quest.

The loss of our advisor, Mr. DeLellis, was compensated by the replacement of Miss Fiore—our small but mighty class activator. It was extremely important that we select capable leaders for our final stand as a class. As a result of elections, Michael Martin was given the presidency, with Philip Skrzat, vice-president; Ellen McNiff, secretary; and Paula Brisson, treasurer.

The hope of the school was receiving its much desired accreditation. Early in October we underwent three tension filled days of evaluation . . . Be yourselves . . . Act Naturally . . . They told us . . . Oh sure!? . . . So many strange faces roaming the halls . . . in and out of classes taking notes. Three long days and then months of doubtful waiting. Just in time for Christmas, the news of our well earned accreditation was proudly announced.

Once again as a traditional Thanksgiving gesture of the senior class, food baskets were given to the needy families in town.

Always on the move—Putting "Our Best Foot Forward," we were sure to make headwav. Amateurs? . . . No more. Directed by Mr. Crepeau, Miss Fiore, and Mrs. Kedian, and encouraged by our previous success, we staged an almost perfect performance, except for a little adlibbing.

With the help of those February snowstorms, time seemed to be passing us by. Before we realized it Senior Week exercises were approaching. Senior Commencement . . . Our "Sunrise and Sunset" . . . The beginning and the end. Kathy Martin re-elected chairman of the prom and Mary Tuttle, co-chairman were responsible for the evening's success. The Class Banquet . . . Our trip to Ted Hilton's . . . so long awaited, and now a mere happening of yesterday, only to be remembered as two days of excitement and joy.

Graduation was now in our grasp. Molded into young adults and trained as leaders of tomorrow, we leave our small world happy and proud, yet with sad hearts. Life from here on end is what we make it. "Somewhere there's a place for us."

The class of 69 is forever indebted to those members of the faculty who have helped in any way to make our four years at Bellingham High a little more fulfilling.

by
Diane Decelles
and
Deborah Dupre



Danny Ranieri and Janice Dubeau.

Best Foot Forward

Mike Lument, Eric Peterson and Rick Dorval.





ACTIVITIES

"When men are employed, they are best contented."

Benjamin Franklin



Library Aides



Mrs. Kelley would find it nearly impossible to manage all the work necessary to maintain our library if it were not for the help of her efficient aides. These girls give of their own free time in order that we may have a better library system.





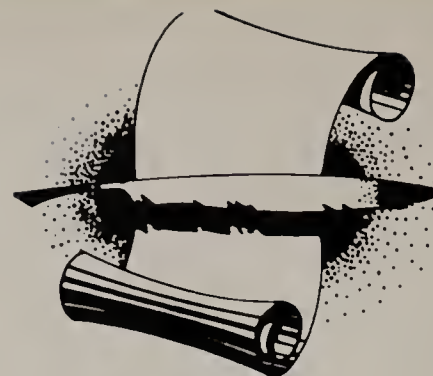
Michelle Masse, Vice-President; Mary Tuttle, Secretary; Karen Woodman, Treasurer; Christine Spont, President; Miss Adele Sibson, Advisor.

National Honor Society



The National Honor Society, with Miss Sibson as Advisor, has become more active this year. It has plans for several fund-raising events and an induction of worthy students in the spring.



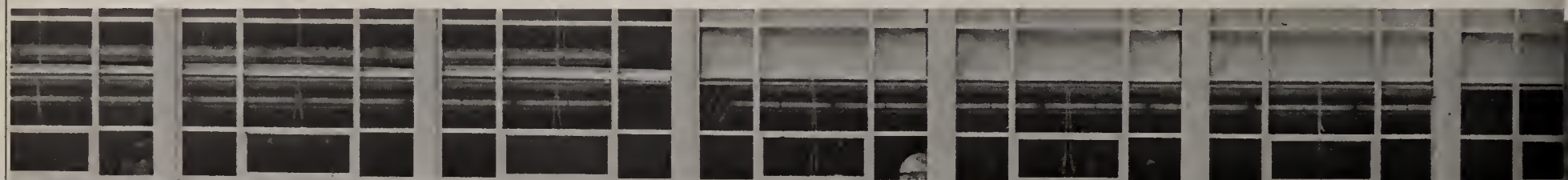


Newspaper

This year the newspaper, under the direction of Miss Fiore and Mr. Foster, has undergone many changes. No longer is it the production of one class, but now it is a project that the entire school may participate in. Besides being professionally printed, the newspaper also has a new name, *The Sounds of Scripture*. The literary standards are high and one may be proud to be a member of the staff.

Seated: Michelle Masse (editor); Christine Lebeau (co-editor); Advisors Mr. Foster, and Miss Fiore.

"The Sounds of Scripture Staff"



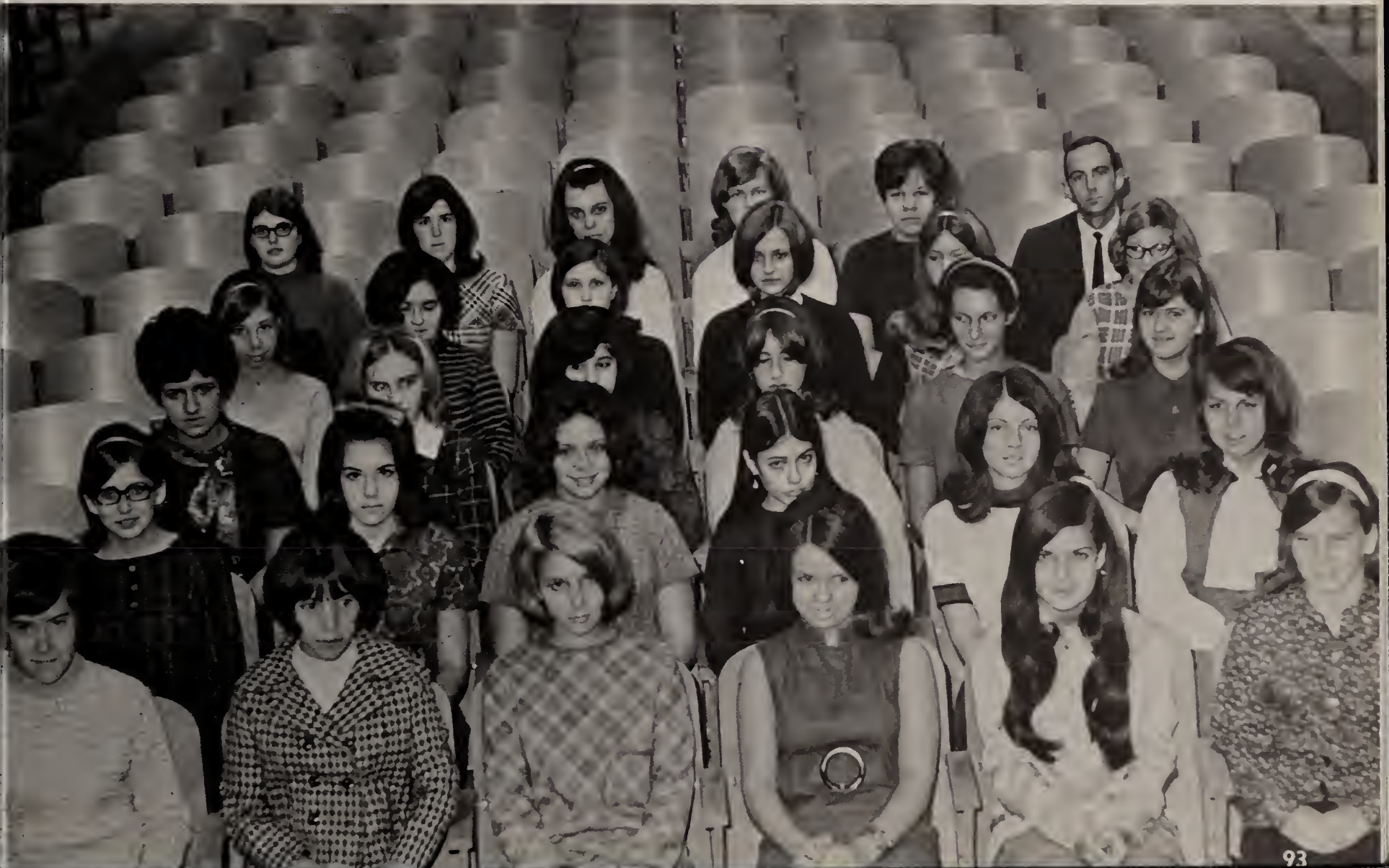


Future Teachers of America



Mr. Minichiello, Advisor; Cathy Santini, President; Deborah Martin, Vice-President; Phyllis Tosches, Secretary; Treasurer; Kathy Hilton, Program Chairman; Jane Martel, Historian.

The main objective of the F.T.A. is to show interested students the many aspects of the teaching profession. Installation of Officers was held with Mr. Minichiello as guest speaker. Several students interested in a teaching field formed a panel to ask questions about their planned professions. Plans for the future include a visit to a teachers college.





Future Nurses of America

Under the direction of Mrs. Ferrelli and Mrs. Turcotte, the FNA is again an integral part of our school activities. These public-service minded girls will one day be ministering health and good will to the ill. Frightening, isn't it?





As always the Athletic Association has been keeping busy. Collecting money at the basketball games, on the buses and selling candy are just a few of the many things that they must do.

Perspective

The *Perspective*, the school literary magazine, has become an extremely popular publication. With the aid of Mrs. Kedian and Mr. Brisson the students have revealed some very good literary pieces.





Mr. Mohan, Advisor; Sue Goulet, Treasurer; Marilyn Wong, Secretary; Bill Brisson, Vice-President; Kathy Martin, President.

Student Council





The fickle finger of fate award goes to . . ."



"Very interesting!!"

The year of 1968-69 has been a very active year for B.H.S.'s Student Council. In September, one representative and one alternate were elected from each homeroom thus enlarging their membership from thirty members to sixty-three members. Essentially, the Student Council will act as a mediary among the students, faculty, and administration. If there are any problems or ideas to be acted upon, they should be brought up at a Student Council meeting. As in past years, the Student Council started off the year with a very successful dance in honor of the football team. The third annual Student Council Banquet was held at the Beverly Club. Right on its heels came the annual Student Council Talent Show which was a big success. After returning from Christmas vacation, the Council started plans for the Winter Carnival Ball which was held on March 22. Much more was to follow.

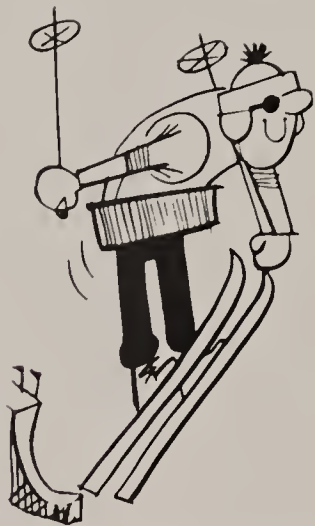
I just want to swing!"



OOPS!



Ski



Club



Thanks to the determined efforts of Miss Fiore and Mr. Mohan, this club was formed at Bellingham High. The leaders of the 80 future Jean-Claude Killys were Richard Hammond, President; Debra Dupre, Vice-President; Rolande Parent, Treasurer; and Mary Tuttle, Secretary. The big activity of the Ski Club took place February 20, 1969. Would you believe 2 busloads of "skiers" traveled to Mount Snow? The trip was a huge success—no broken bones. It was difficult to determine who enjoyed themselves more—the teachers or the students.





The Drama Club, under the direction of Mr. Crepeau is one of the largest organizations in the school. Their first theatrical attempt will be a one-act play, "High Window" with Chris Biron, Bob Fontaine, Helen Pelland, Mike Martin and Linda Wheeler. This play will be entered in competition. Other plays will follow.

Drama Club



French Club



OFFICERS: Mike Martin, Chris LeBeau, Program Chairmen; Michelle Masse, President; Mrs. Valorie, Advisor; Lynn Daigle, Secretary; Linda Zajak, Vice-President; Denise Dupre, Treasurer.



AUDIO-VISUAL



The Audio-Visual Aides, under the supervision of Mr. Morin, supply the teachers with projectors, screens, record players, etc. Their faithful performance of duty has made it much easier for our teachers to introduce various teaching aids into the classroom.



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Chess Club

Coached by Mr. Cheever, the Chess Club has had a relatively good year. The many matches have shown their ability and they have retained the Mostek Trophy for the second year in a row. The team will be handicapped next year by the loss of Captain Mike Dupre.



Engrossed in thought!



Trophy Presentation.

GLEE CLUB



The Glee Club represents one of the more cultured of our activities. A female club, the emphasis is often on chatter at rehearsals rather than music. However, they do manage to get to the music, doing a thorough job, directed by Miss Faith Martin. They sponsor three concerts a year, all successes.



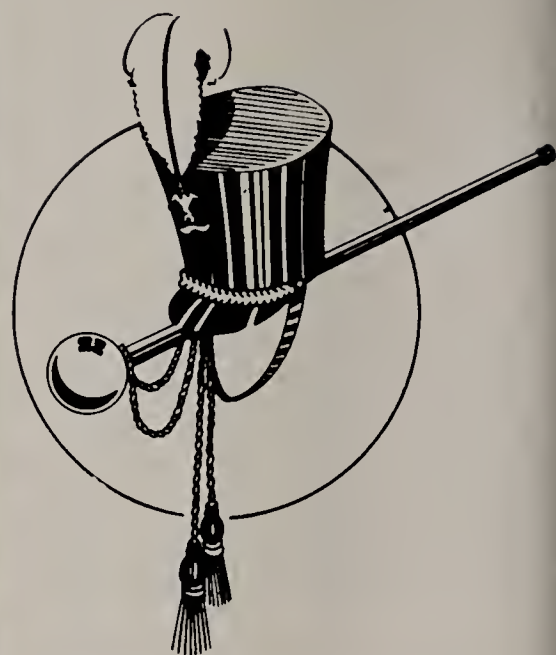
Majorettes

Under the capable leadership of Captain Phyllis Tosches, this year's majorettes—Priscilla Biron, Deborah Hammond, Pauline Riendeau, Dora Tosches, Cheryl Laviolette, and Linda Wheeler, and Deborah Gadboishave once again proven themselves an added attraction to the Blackhawk band. Surely none of us appreciates the efforts these girls put into their fine performances and we now take this opportunity to thank them.





Band



That Blackhawk Marching Band returned to high school on August 25 for its first pre-season. For 3 days, Mr. Chamberlin taught new and veteran band members how to march in the patterns of motion style. As Bellingham is one of the few bands in the state that marches in this style, the band is beginning to gain in reputation as well as experience in marching in this difficult style. Bill Brisson was chosen drum major and Phyllis Tosches head majorette for the marching season. The Concert Band strives to perfect both Classical and popular music. The Stage Band rehearses Tuesdays at 7:30. This organization has appeared at many school functions playing in the modern "big band" style. A tour of high schools is being planned for the spring.







Blow in his ear and he'll follow you anywhere.



Is this any way to run an airline?



Excedrin headache number
167,504,211



Hi! I'm the Pillsbury Dough Boy!



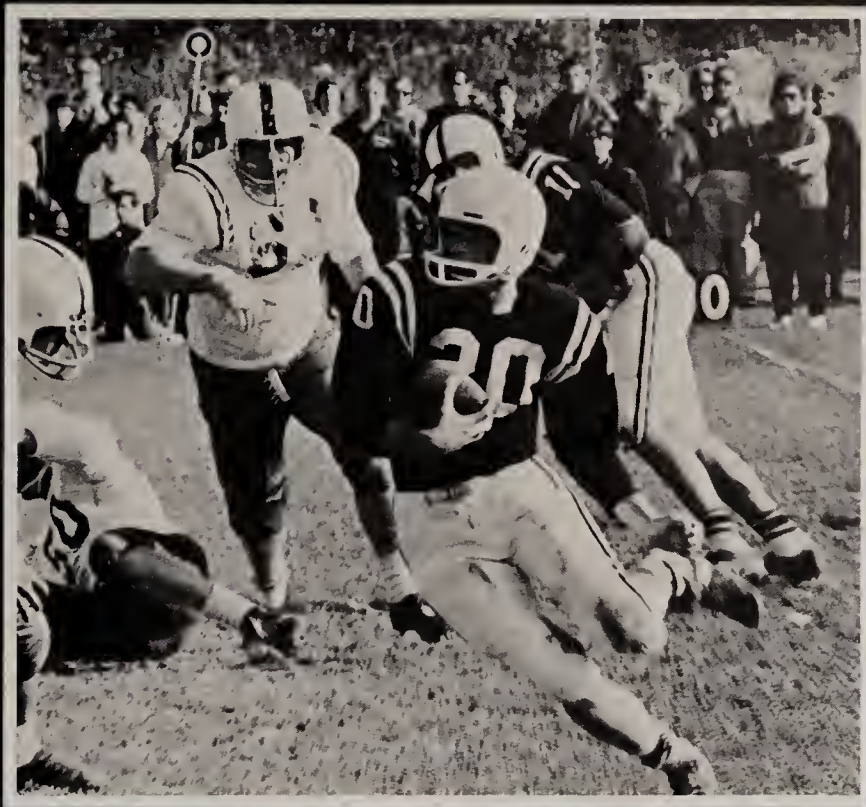
I came back!



My mother wanted me to go to Hollywood.



Dear Abby -----



BRUCE RATTEREE

SPORTS

"By sports like these are all their cares beguiled"

Goldsmith

MARSHA BENNETT



MR. LINDSAY





Kneeling: Karen Marshall, Captain Paula Brisson, and Julie Bouffard; Standing: Cindy Bozek, Dotty Bartolet, Debbie Hanley, Reina Garvin, Joan Alexandrowicz, Linda Minnis, Dotty Ferrone, Joanne Baker, and Diane Roy.



Some friendship shown at a Norton-Bellingham game.

"No! You're supposed to be on THIS line!"

Cheerleaders





Joanne Baker, Debbie Hanley, and Karen Marshall lead a cheer.

Bellingham High's cheerleaders voiced the football and basketball teams on to victory in grand manner this year. Captained by four-year veteran Paula Brisson, the squad, guided by Mrs. Carole Horan and Miss Lois Woods, sparkled at every game.

The newly formed junior varsity cheerleading team, comprised of Mary Kay Tuttle, Mary Jane Flynn, Judy Scolavino, Gail MacDonald, Carol Frappier, Jane Martel, Carol Durkin, Linda Zajac and Ruthanne Rushton performed at J.V. boys' games.

Another fine varsity squad will be had next year when all but senior Paula Brisson return to cheer.



CAPTAIN PAULA BRISSON.



Front row: David Staples, Paul Hennessey, Russ Peloquin, Bill Pinhier, Steve Godin, Brian Attwood, John Zinno, Bill Bailey, Scott Bayer, Steve Lebastie; Second row: Keith Farrar, Jim Cronin, Charlie Garceau, Leslie Hill, Bruce Ratteree, Gene Wall, Denis Hardy, Paul Croteau, Punchy McLaughlin, Anthony Mancini, Bill Oliver, Bill Matthews. Back row: Capt. Danny Milette, George Maines, Tony LaPlante, Mike Burgess, Phil Skrzat, Daniel Watson, Jerry Cote, Dave Fisher, Gerard Chevalier, Albert Dann.

In its second year of varsity competition, the football team, although it had a losing season, showed considerable improvement and future potential. Displaying great spirit and fight at every game, the team captured their first two victories on the varsity level. After defeating Auburn in a Jamboree scrimmage, 6-0, they defeated a favored Hopkinton team, 18-8, for a league win.

Outstanding on offense this year were halfbacks Punchy McLaughlin and Bruce Ratteree, and quarterback Phil Skrzat. Defensive stalwarts were Paul Croteau, McLaughlin, Al Dann, and Denis Hardy.

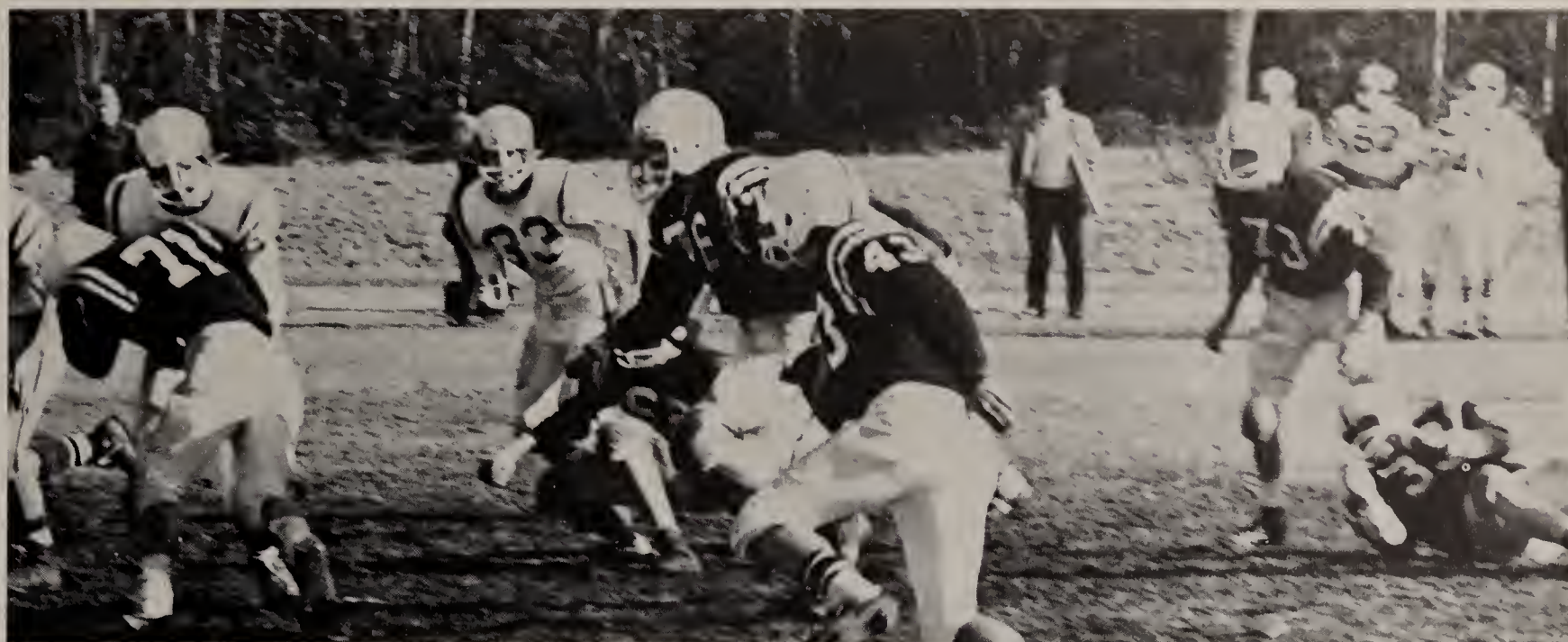
The captain of the team was Danny Milette, and the Most Valuable Player award went to a deserving Bruce Ratteree.

Head coach Mr. George Anderson and his assistants, Mr. Harry Lindsay and Mr. Jim Bonollo, did a fine job and their efforts are greatly appreciated.

F o o t b a l l



Bruce Ratteree, Phil Skrzat, Jerry Cote, and Les Hill.



1968 Bellingham Football Roster

No.	Name	Position	Ht.	Wt. -	Class
10	Matthews, William	QB	5'4"	135	Fresh.
11	Skrzat, Philip	QB	6'1"	175	Sr.
12	Remillard, Lionel	QB	5'8"	145	Fresh.
20	Ratteree, Bruce	HB	5'10"	160	Jr.
21	Cronin, James	HB	5'9"	150	Fresh.
22	Cote, Jerry	HB	5'10"	165	Sr.
23	Clark, Robert	HB	5'9"	140	Fresh.
24	Basile, Paul	HB	5'2"	120	Fresh.
25	Bissonette, Robert	HB	5'9"	140	Fresh.
30	Hill, Leslie	FB	5'9"	155	Sr.
31	Bayer, Scott	FB	5'8"	140	Fresh.
32	McLaughlin, Dennis	HB	5'10"	170	Sr.
33	Oliver, Wilmot	FB	5'10"	170	Soph.
40	Staples, David	HB	5'8"	150	Fresh.
41	Clark, Leslie	FB	5'8"	145	Fresh.
42	Labastie, Steven	HB	5'7"	140	Fresh.
43	Hardy, Denis	HB	5'8"	155	Jr.
50	Milette, Daniel (Capt.)	C	5'11"	200	Sr.
52	Baisley, William	C	5'10"	215	Fresh.
60	Chevalier, Gerard	G	6'0"	180	Fresh.
61	Fisher, David	G	5'10"	185	Sr.
62	Greeno, Robert	G	5'8"	150	Fresh.
63	Thayer, David	G	5'8"	145	Fresh.
64	Farrar, Keith	G	5'9"	190	Jr.
65	Croteau, Paul	G	5'10"	160	Sr.
67	Garceau, Charles	G	5'10"	195	Sr.
68	Attwood, Brian	G	5'6"	150	Fresh.
70	Sacco, Nicholas	T	5'6"	135	Fresh.
71	Robinson, Paul	T	5'4"	130	Fresh.
72	Collamati, Jeff	T	5'6"	135	Fresh.
73	Dulac, Paul	T	5'10"	160	Fresh.
75	Greeno, Donald	T	5'10"	175	Soph.
76	Dann, Albert	T	5'11"	205	Sr.
80	Burgess, Michael	E	6'2"	190	Sr.
81	Zinno, John	E	5'10"	155	Sr.
82	Laplante, Antoine	E	5'10"	150	Jr.
83	Hennessey, Paul	E	5'10"	150	Jr.
84	Taylor, David	E	5'10"	145	Jr.
85	Martin, Michael	E	5'10"	145	Sr.
86	Peloquin, Russell	E	5'8"	150	Sr.



Phil Skrzat passes.



Al Dann returns to the huddle.



Punchy McLaughlin receives.



Dave Taylor tackles.



Bruce Ratteree runs with the ball.



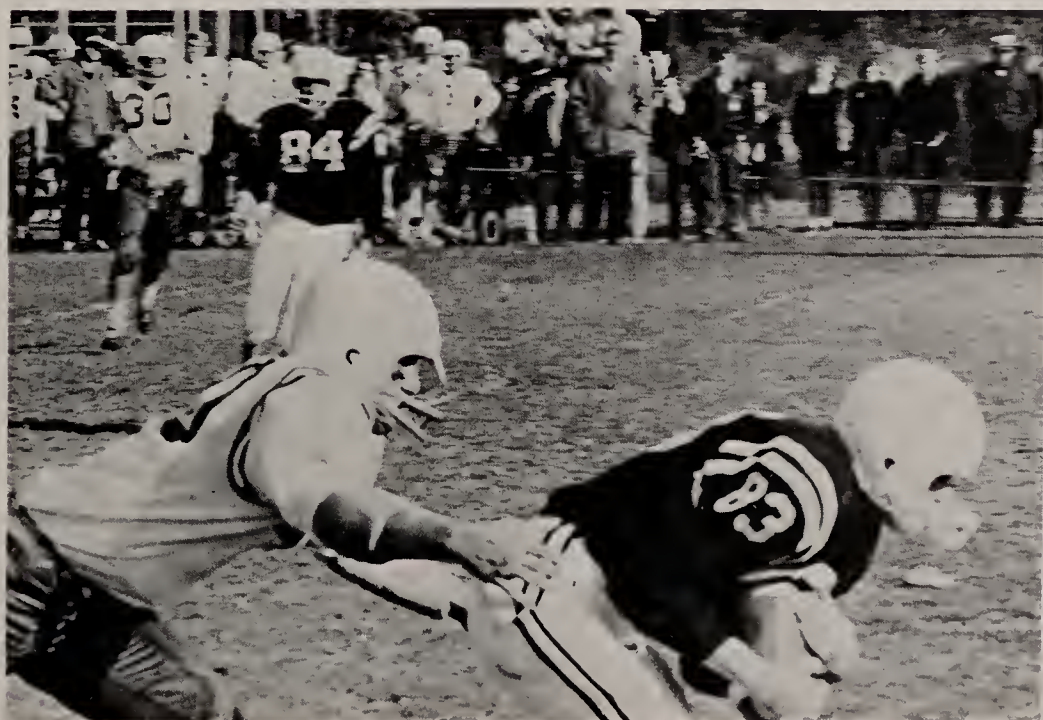
"Did we win?"



The Blackhawk Wall.



"Here I come, ready or not!"



"Please don't take my football!"



"Hey, did you hear *this* joke? Well . . ."



1968 CROSS COUNTRY TEAM



Captain Jimmy Hart

Cross Country

Coach Gary Parker's Cross Country team finished the 1968 season with a commendable record of five wins and five losses. Outstanding for BHS were Captain Jim Hart, Ted Bennett, Ken Heuklom, Art Ferland, Bill Thibeault, and Mike Magee. Jim Hart was honored by being named honorary captain of the Tri-Valley Conference All-Star team, and Ted Bennett was awarded the Most Valuable Player award.

The harriers are looking forward to an even better season next year.



"Ready or not, here I come!"



Top runners Jim Hart, Art Ferland, and Ted Bennett with Coach Mr. Parker.

Track and Field



Billy Pinheiro at the starting line.



Danny Milette puts the shot.

This year's track and field team is studded with many experienced participants. Ted Bennett, Tony LaPlante, Donald Greeno, David Taylor, Jim Hart, Jim Mercure, Bill Pinheiro, Harold Maines, Bob Chofay, Dan Milette, Arthur Connelly, and Bill Schmidt will be back in uniform.

Top point-getters Ted Bennett, Tony LaPlante, and Donald Greeno (holding records in the 220 yard dash, the 880 yard run, and the pole vault, (respectively) will set the stride as the team, coached by Mr. Anderson, Mr. Lindsay, and Mr. Palmer, achieve success.

Billy Pinheiro and Ted Bennett in the relay.





Marsha Bennett, Most Valuable Player, battles an opponent.



Co-captain Debbie Newcomb.

"Aw, don't yell, Miss Tom!"



Girls' Field Hockey

The Girls' Varsity Field Hockey team, coached by Miss Victoria Tom, put in a fine effort this year as the girls won their first victory, lost nine games, and battled their way to six ties. Scoring goals during the season were Marsha Bennett, Cindi LaValley, and Chris Spont. Co-captains were Diane Verhoest and Debbie Newcomb. The newly formed Junior Varsity finished the season with a record of two wins and ten losses, goals being scored by Jean Powers and Kelli Richardson.



Front row: Paula Fisher, Laura Mercer, Robin Crawley, Diane Verhoest, Caroline Mazur, Kelli Richardson, Pat Heuklom; Second row: Coach Miss Tom, Debbie Rhodes, Nancy Ottman, Robin Andreola, Jean Powers, Judy Richards, Marsha Bennett; Back row: Dot Wharton, Pat Dupre, Cindi LaValley, Marcia Bradeen, Chris Daniel.

Varsity

Left wing—CAROLINE MAZUR
 Left inner—MARSHA BENNETT
 Center forward—CINDI LaVALLEY
 Right inner—MARCIA BRADEEN
 Right wing—SUSAN KENNEDY
 Left halfback—PAT DUPRE
 Center halfback—DIANE VERHOEST
 Right halfback—DEBBIE RHODES
 Left fullback—CHRIS SPONT
 Right fullback—PAT HEUKLOM
 Goalie—DEBBIE NEWCOMB



Paulette Trudeau behind the plate.

The girls' softball team, coached by Miss Lois Woods, is looking forward to a successful season. Returning veterans are Shelley Zinno, Connie Kanaski, Joyce Accorsi, Diane Verhoest, Paulette Trudeau, Nancy Ottman, Cyndy LaValley, Sandy Bileau, Susan Belhumeur, and Christine Spont, and many new players are expected to try out for the team as well.



Joyce Accorsi makes a play at third.

First baseman Shelley Zinno.





JUNIOR VARSITY: Standing: Janet Cimmino, Debbie Bucci, Susan Whitley, Barbara Carey, Gail Verhoest, Helen Frow, Paula Fisher, Laura Mercer; Kneeling: Pat Bartolet, Donna Roger, Captain Diane Verhoest, Cyndy LaValley, Diane Durzano.

Girls' Basketball



Cyndy LaValley scores for the JV's.



... One down, two to go.



VAR-SITY—Standing: Manager Marsha Bennett, Claire LaBelle, Susan Belhumeur, Paula Dupre, Connie Kanaski, Shelley Zinno, Nancy Ottman, Cassandra McDaniel, Miss Lois Woods; Kneeling: Co-captains Mary Tuttle and Chris Spont.

The girls' basketball team had a very successful year, ending the season with a 12-3 record, and finishing in a third place tie in the Tri-Valley Conference. For the second year in a row, the team, coached by Miss Lois Woods, was invited to participate in the Southeastern Massachusetts Girls' Invitational Tournament.

High scorers were Chris Spont and Cassandra McDaniel, and Connie Kanaski, Shelley Zinno and Nancy Ottman played fine defensive ball. Mary Tuttle very capably set up plays and contributed greatly to the scoring. Paula Dupre, Claire LaBelle, and Susan Belhumeur also saw plenty of action.

With the only losses being Mary Tuttle and Chris Spont, next year's team should enjoy another winning season.

The junior varsity girls, with two victories to their credit, were led by Diane Verhoest, Debbie Bucci, and Donna Roger.



Cool-Cat-Cass.

Season Record



"How'd I get into this mess?"

Shelley Zinno goes up to block a shot.



Bellingham.....37	Alumnae 22
Bellingham.....33	St. Mary's 24
Bellingham.....33	St. Clare 11
Bellingham.....39	Nipmuc 35
Bellingham.....45	Hopkinton 29
Bellingham.....37	Mills 20
Bellingham.....36	Milford 4
Bellingham.....30	Medfield 31
Bellingham.....29	Dover 39
Bellingham.....51	Holliston 29
Bellingham.....26	Medway 53
Bellingham.....47	Milford 24
Bellingham.....47	Hopedale 30
Bellingham.....54	St. Clare 27
Bellingham.....40	St. Mary's 31
*Bellingham.....38	Bourne 47

*Tournament Game



"I shot an arrow through the air ..."



Cassandra scores two for B.H.S.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

PLAYER	TOTAL
SPONT	228
McDANIEL	153
TUTTLE	75
KANASKI	69
OTTOMAN	21
DUPRE	5
ZINNO	3
LaBELLE	3
BELHUMEUR	1



Going my way ...



Dave Karakeian takes a cut at the ball.

Baseball

Al Dann crosses home plate.



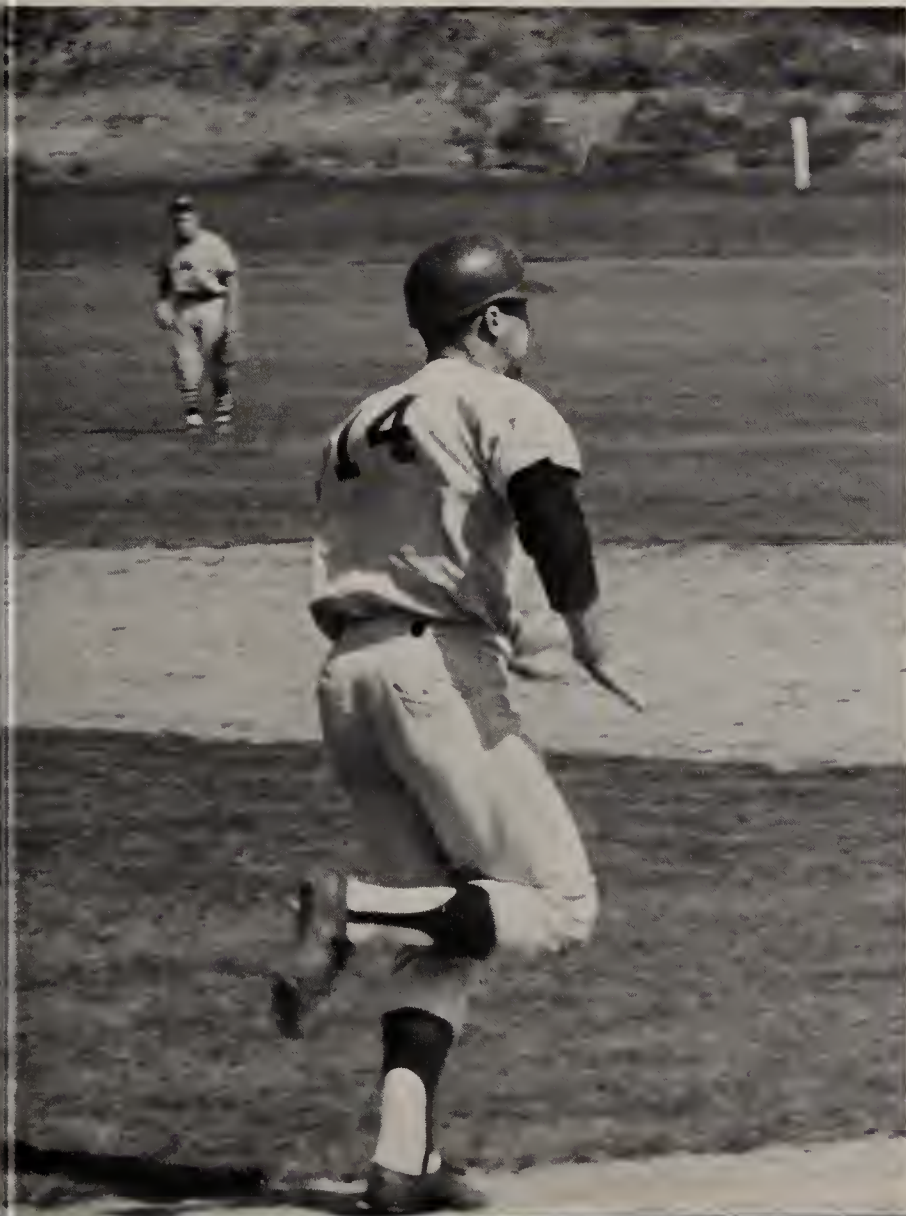


COACH ROGER CANESTRARI

Coach Roger Canestrari's Blackhawk nine will be trying to regain the Tri-Valley crown this year. After staying in contention for the greater part of last season, the team lost to both Norton and Hopkinton toward the end of the schedule and Hopedale picked up first place. Bellingham owned the Tri-County League championship in both 1966 and 1967.

With many experienced players, consisting mostly of seniors, returning, the Blackhawks will undoubtedly have a winning season. Veterans include Dave Karakeian, Don Galuza, Phil Skrzat, and Gerry Boulay in the infield, and Al Dann, Bob Dupre, Bill Fournier, and Brad Wong in the outfield. Pitching will be very capably handled by Bob Dupre and Al Dann, and Marcel Arel should be behind the plate. Outstanding new talent will also be appearing on the varsity.

Marcel Arel takes a base.



1969 CAPTAIN BOBBY DUPRE (at left).



BOBBY DUPRE

"YOU'D BETTER WATCH YOUR STEP, BUDD"



ALBERT DANN

CAUSE I'M BIGGER THAN YOU ARE!"

PHIL SKRZAT



DON GALUZA



"No! Don't hit me!"



GUY VAN HELDEN

Coach Mr. Cheever's tennis team is optimistically looking forward to a winning season.

Last year's team finished in second place in the Tri-County League, and was invited to play in the Bay State Tournament.

Many veteran netmen are returning, and among outstanding performances should be those of Dave Zazza, Don Demers, Russ Arnold, Mike Hachey, Bruce Crepeau, and Guy Van Helden.

Tennis



"If at first you don't succeed . . ."



"Just what I like . . . a fast game."

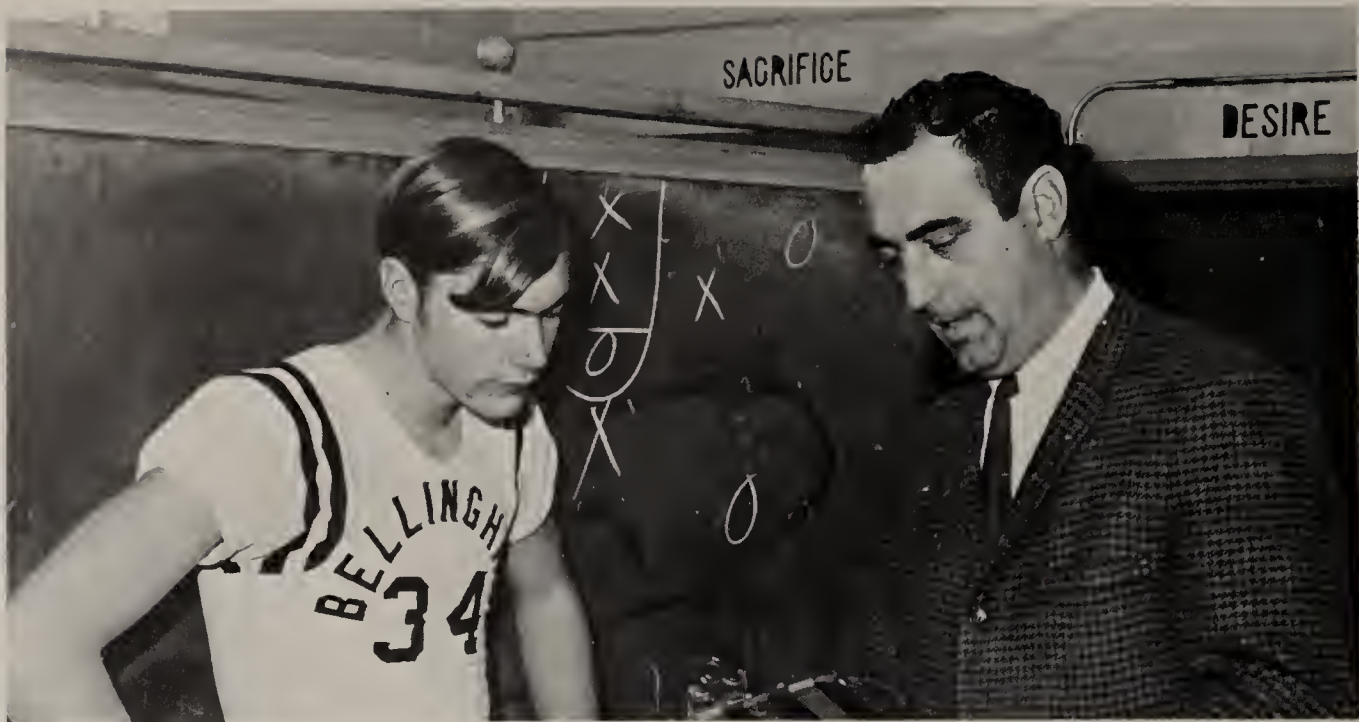


Dave Zazza's fine backhand.





CAPTAIN
PHIL
SKRZAT



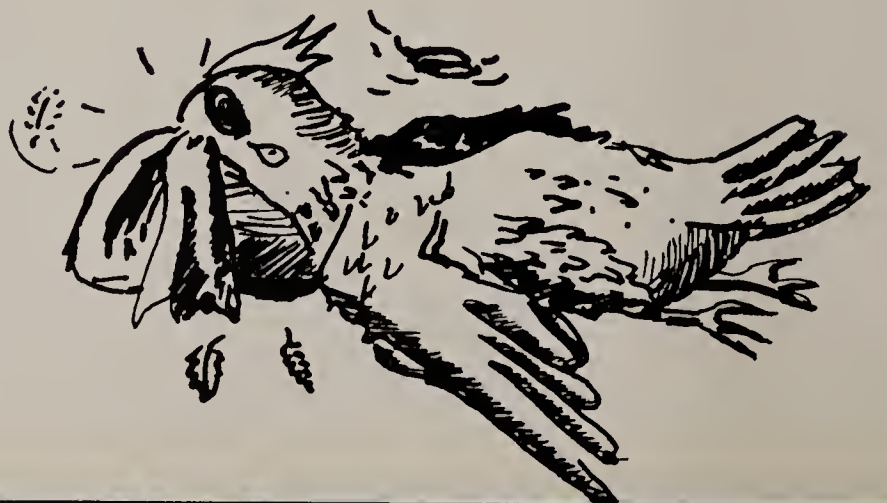
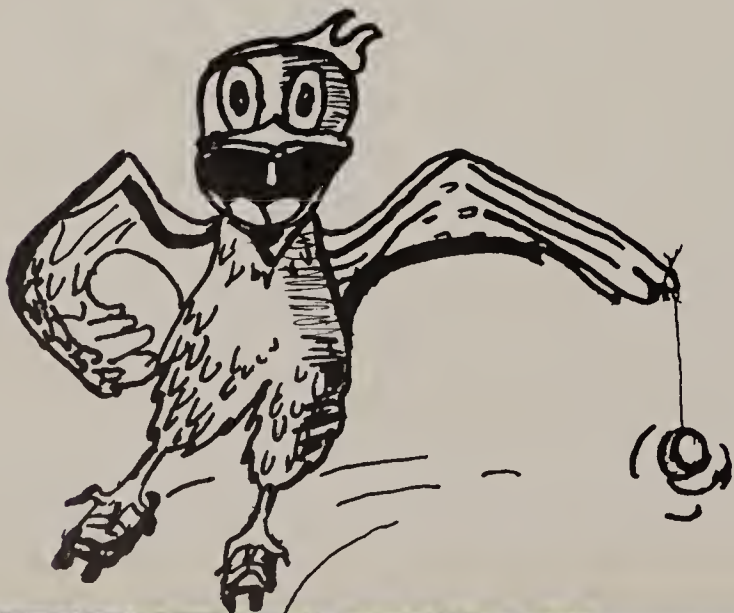
COACH
ROGER
CANESTRARI

SEASON RECORD

Bellingham.....71	Franklin 39
Bellingham.....50	Alumni 36
Bellingham.....73	Nipmuc 66
Bellingham.....66	N. Smithfield 44
Bellingham.....87	Norfolk 40
Bellingham.....63	Blackstone 43
Bellingham.....71	Medway 46
Bellingham.....73	Millis 61
Bellingham.....88	Hopkinton 79
Bellingham.....72	Medfield 43
Bellingham.....78	Holliston 68
Bellingham.....72	Norfolk 55
Bellingham.....72	Blackstone 43
Hopedale 60	Bellingham.....43
Norton 48	Bellingham.....46
Dover 85	Bellingham.....68
Nipmuc 58	Bellingham.....53
Norton 69	Bellingham.....63
Hopedale 81	Bellingham.....56

VICTORIES

DEFEATS





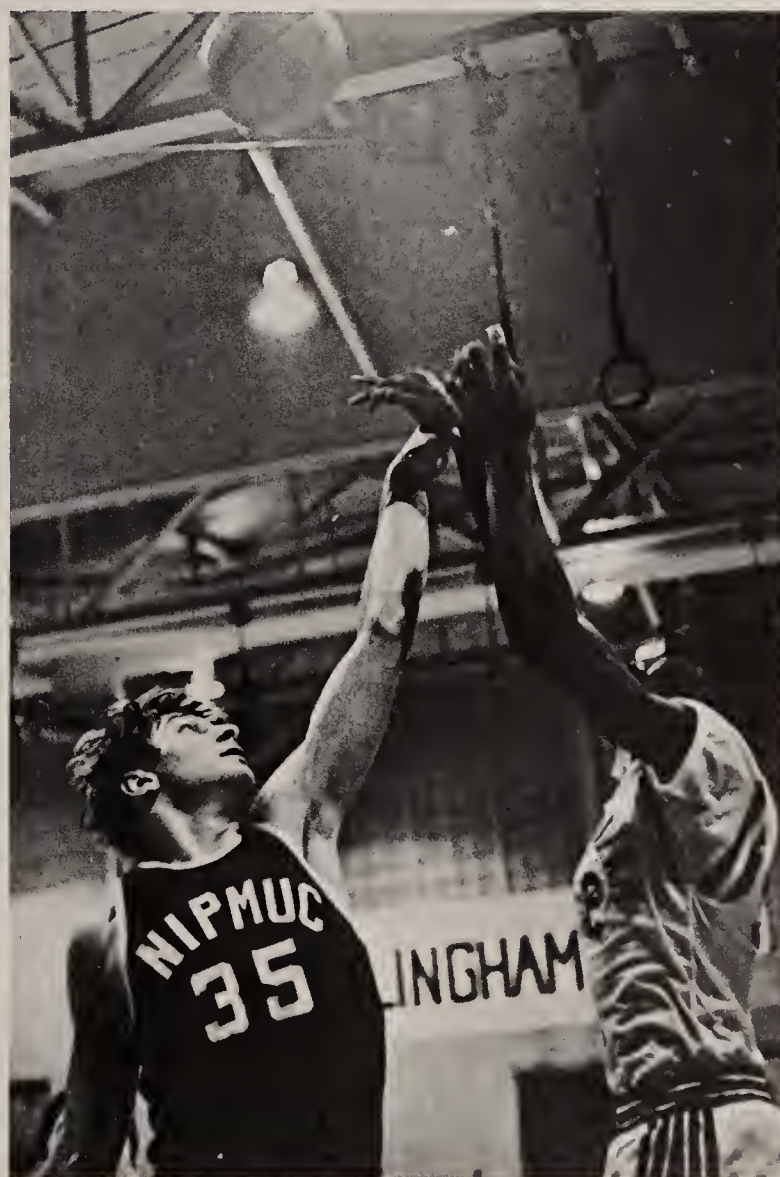
Front row: John Zinno, Mike Burgess, Phil Skrzat, Mr. Canestrari, Bob McDaniel, Larry Minnis, and Paul Peterson; Second row: Gerry Boulay, Don Galuza, Gerry Cote, Brad Wong, Peter Martel, and Bruce Crepeau; Third row: Managers Paul Basile and Lionel Remillard; Bob Fafard, Ken Heuklom, Rex McGough and Manager Bill Bailey.

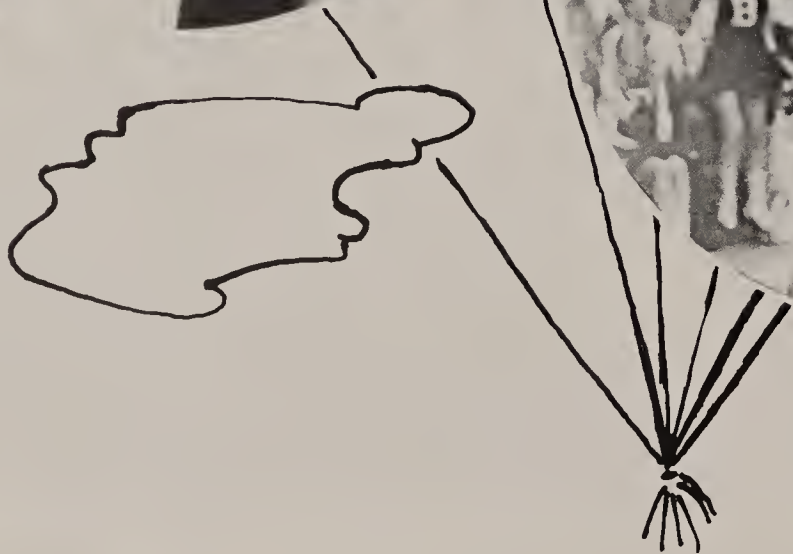
The Blackhawks again proved to be one of the top powers in the Tri-County League as it finished the season in a three-way tie for second place in division B, along with Nipmuc and Norton. Hopedale captured the number one spot.

Under Coach Roger Canestrari, the team compiled a 13-6 record and retained the James J. Keough and Frank Flynn Memorial Trophies by easily defeating Franklin and Blackstone (twice).

Many a team was overwhelmed by a deluge of points from Captain Phil Skrzat and sophomore Bob McDaniel, and, along with Phil and Bob, Mike Burgess and Larry Minnis gave Bellingham one of the tallest teams in the league. John Zirino provided a lot of hustle, and Don Galuza was an outstanding ball-handler and play-maker.

Seniors Phil Skrzat, John Zirino, Don Galuza, Mike Burgess, Gerry Boulay, Gerry Cote, and Ken Heuklom will be lost through graduation, but Coach Canestrari should have another strong team next year, centered around Bob McDaniels, Larry Minnis, Brad Wong, Peter Martel, and many up-and-coming ball players.







Senior
JOHN ZINNO
Top Performance:
29 points,
Hopedale



Sophomore
BOB McDANIEL
Top performance:
29 points,
Hopkinton



Senior
CAPTAIN PHIL SKRZAT
Top performance:
34 points,
Holliston

Starting Five



Junior
LARRY MINNIS
Top performance:
19 points,
Blackstone

Senior
DON GALUZA
Top performance:
13 points,
Holliston





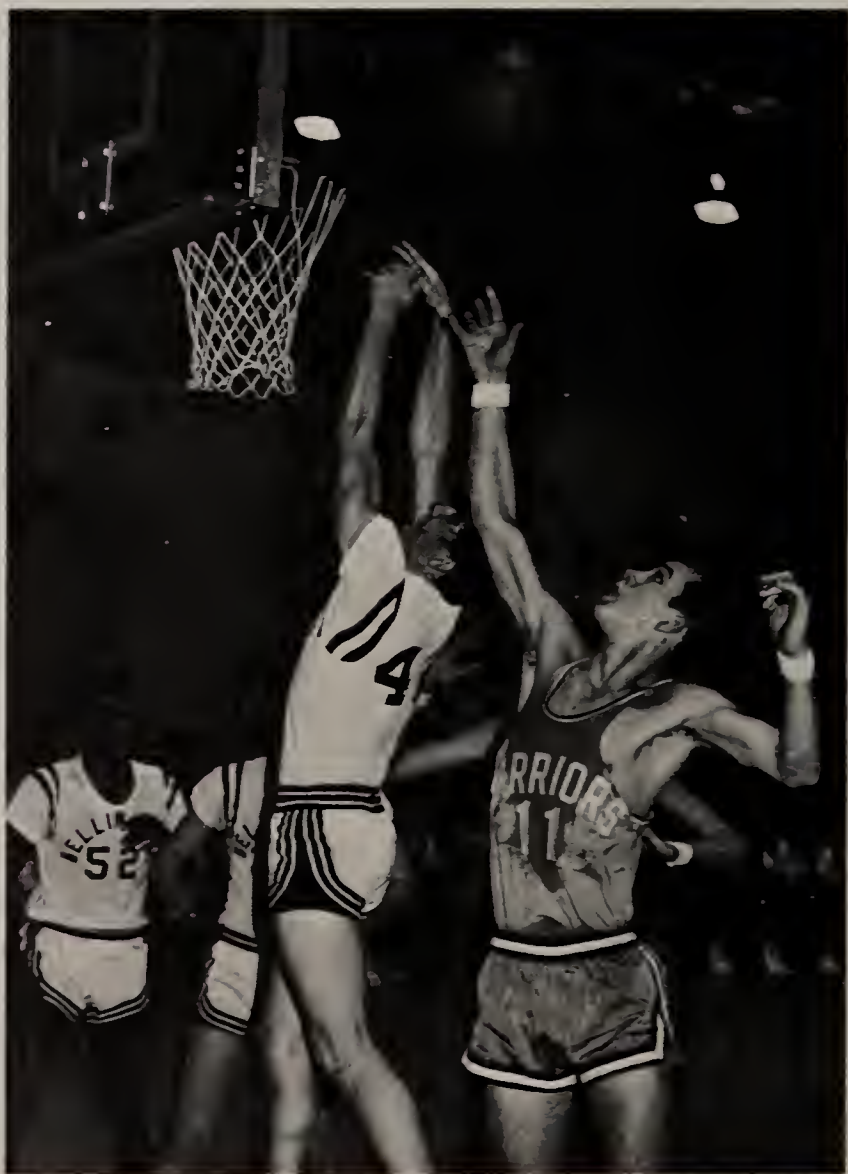
A fine shot by Milton."



"Satch" goes sky-high for two points.

Phil Skrzat raises the score.

Chalk up two for Zinno.





"Oh, for heaven's sake, how can I shoot with your big hand in the way?"



Sure beats playin' checkers!

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

PLAYER	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
SKRZAT	128	83	339
McDANIEL	117	42	276
ZINNO	68	35	171
MINNIS	37	34	108
BURGESS	31	41	103
GALUZA	29	42	100
WONG	19	10	48
BOULAY	8	11	27
COTE	8	7	23
MARTEL	7	6	20
CREPEAU	6	7	19
HEUKLOM	4	2	10
PETERSON	4	2	10
McGEOUGH	0	6	6
FAFARD	1	2	4
TOTALS:	467	330	1264

"Gee, I wonder how they do that?"





Front row: David Pinsonneault, Les Clark, Paul Peterson, Douglas Curtis, Albert Ricciardi, William Brisson; Back row: Bruce Crepeau, David Staples, William Pinheiro, Steven Hennessey, Michael Parisi, Edward Sikonski, Ronald Parisi, and Coach Mr. Trudeau. Absent were Michael Hachey and Gerard Chevalier.



Battling John Zinno of the Varsity.

Coach Andy Trudeau's Junior Varsity had a winning season, finishing with 11 wins and six losses.

Two teams, one being composed of freshmen and the other of sophomores, were effectively utilized.

Top scorers Paul Peterson and Al Ricciardi led the team through an exciting season.

Mr. Trudeau is optimistically looking forward to next year, with a team revolving around Ed Sikonski, Gerry Chevalier, David Staples, Les Clark and Al Ricciardi.

Junior Varsity



Five foot two, eyes of blue.



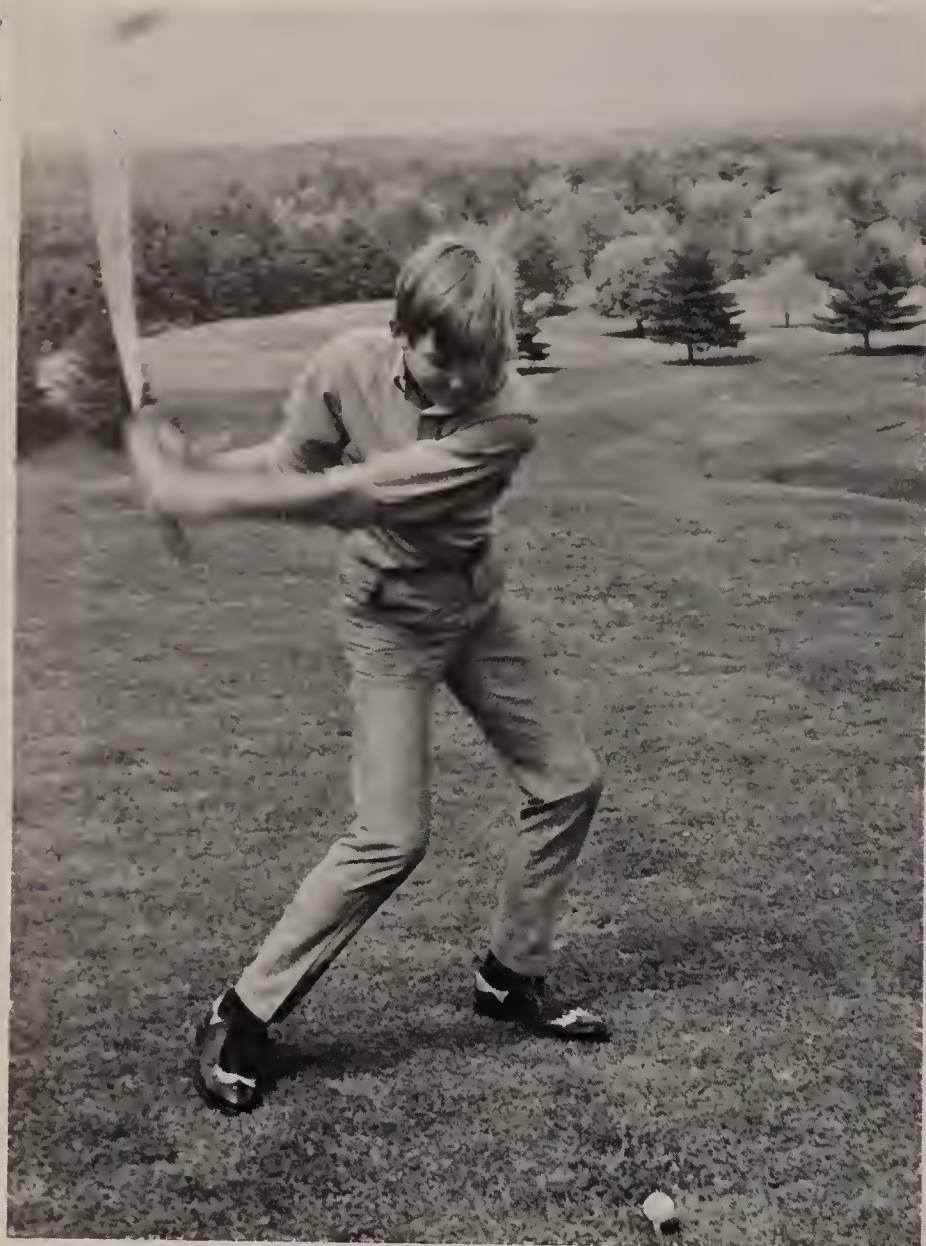
"Isn't there an easier way?"



"Outta my way: I'm a STAR!"



BAN won't wear off ...



RICHARD COURNOYER.

The Bellingham High School golf team is looking forward to a most enjoyable season according to its coach, Mr. Mohan. Last year, the team finished in second place in the Tri-County League and all the members are returning. Last year's MVP, Richard Cournoyer, heads the list, followed closely by Dean Maculan and Dave Frappier. Others on the team include Rick Dorval, Jim Collin, Tony LaPlante, Mark LaScola, Dan Ranieri, and some promising newcomers.

Other than the standard Tri-Valley opponents, Bellingham has scheduled matches with Milford, Woonsocket, Franklin, and other neighboring towns. According to Mr. Mohan, the immediate future looks bright.



DEAN MACULAN.

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Mrs. Walsh's English class.

SENIOR PARTICIPANTS

"Every person is responsible for only the good within his abilities, and for no more, and no one can tell whose sphere is the largest."

Gail Hamilton



Mr. DiPietro proctors at college boards.



Active seniors in gym class.

ELAINE EVA ADAM
421 Center Road
National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; F.N.A. 1, 3, 4;
Pep Squad 1; Class Play 3, 4.

RICHARD ALGER
Mendon Street
Tennis 1, 2.

JOHN ALLARD
171 South Main Street
Football 1, 2.

JANET RUTH ANDERSON
71 Shiela Drive
Yearbook Staff 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; Glee
Club 4; Class Play 4.

MARCEL AREL
1111 Florida Avenue
Baseball 3, 4; Track 1; Basketball 1; Video
Aid 3, 4.

DAVID ARNOLD
55 Maple Street
Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

PAUL E. ARSENAULT
30 Trenton Street
Cross Country 1; F.T.A. 2; Track 3, 4; Student
Council 4; Boys' State Delegate; Boys' Nation
Delegate.

DEBORAH JEAN AYOTTE
10 LaFayette Street
Prom Committee 3, 4; Pep Squad 1; F.N.A. 1.

SUSAN BAISLEY
80 Locust Street
Yearbook Staff 4; N.H.S. 3, 4; Prom Commit-
tee 3, 4.

PAUL BARRETTE
191 Wrentham Road

PATSY BEAN
Hartford Avenue
Softball 3.

LINDA BEAULIEU
Lake Shore Drive
Senior Prom Committee 4.

LORRAINE BEDARD
31 LaFayette Street
Junior Play 3.

CHRISTINE ANNE BIRON
91 South Main Street
Athletic Association 1; Drama Club 4; News-
paper 3; N.H.S. 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 4; F.N.A. 3,
4; French Club 3; Prom Committee 3, 4; Year-
book Business Editor; Class Play 3, 4.

JOSEPH BLAIS
14 Morin Drive
Program Committee 4; National Honor Society
3, 4; Drama Club 4; Ski Club 4; Class Play 3;
Boys' State Delegate 3.

JESSIE BONNER
76 Jeannine Road
Senior Prom Committee 4.

PATRICIA SUZANNE BOUFFARD
60 Freeman Street
N.H.S. 3, 4; Newspaper 3; Program Commit-
tee 4; Prom Committee 3, 4.

GERARD BOULAY
11 Pine Grove Avenue
F.T.A. 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2,
3, 4; N.H.S. 3, 4; Class Play 3; Prom Com-
mittee 3, 4.

DAVID ROBERT BRADLEY
201 Caroline Drive
Class Play 3, 4; Drama Club 4.

PAULA BRISSON
12 Liberty Street
Student Council 1; Library Aide 1; Cheer-
leader 1, 2, 3; Captain 4; Class Treasurer 2,
3, 4; N.H.S. 3, 4; Ski Club 4; Yearbook Staff;
Class Play 4.

MICHAEL BURGESS
1020 South Main Street
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Football 3, 4.

ELOISE CATALANO
16 Cedar Hill Road
Prom Committee 3; F.T.A. 3; Ski Club 4; Class
Play 3, 4; Student Council 4.

JANET CEDDIA
239 Temi Road
N.H.S. 3, 4.

STEVEN CHAMBERLAIN
101 North Main Street
Class Play 3; French Club 3.

MARIE CLAIRE CHEVALIER
61 Center Street

ROBERT CHOFAY
40 Norfolk Street
Track 3, 4; Football 4.

GENE CLINTON
5 Lake Shore Drive
Baseball Manager 1; Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3,
4; Football Manager 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3;
Drama Club 4; Newspaper 4; Yearbook Staff.

KATHLEEN FRANCES CLOUART
18 Squire Lane
Prospective 3; Class Play 3; Prom Committee
3, 4; Yearbook Staff.

ANNE M. COLLAMATI
1281 Pulaski Blvd.
F.T.A. 1, 2; Prom Committee 3, 4; Yearbook
Staff.

CLAUDIA COMASTRA
74 Mendon Street
Pep Squad 1; Ski Club 4; Prom Committee 4.

GERARD H. COTE
40 Hunt Street
Baseball 1, 2, 4; Football 2, 3, 4.

KATHLEEN M. CRESEY
1 Glenbrook Avenue
F.N.A. 1; Prom Committee 3; Class Play 3, 4;
Yearbook Staff; Drama Club 4; Program Com-
mittee 4; Prospective 4.

LINDA CRONIN
774 South Main Street
Prom Committee 3, 4.

PAUL CROTEAU
21 Summer Street
Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

GARY CUMMINGS
19 Farm Street

CAROL ANN DAIGLE
882 South Main Street
F.N.A. 1; N.H.S. 3, 4; Ski Club 4; Prom Com-
mittee 3; Chorus 4; Program Committee 4.

KENNETH D'ALLESSANDRO
164 Ruth Ellen Road

LUCILLE C. DALPE
11 Trenton Street

ROBERT DANKO
470 Pulaski Blvd.
Class Play 3.

ALBERT DANN
47 South Center Street
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Captain 4; Ski
Club 4.

PATRICIA DARLING
470 South Main Street

CLAIRE A. DAUPHIN
14 Center Street
Class Play 3; Chorus 3, 4; Prom Committee 4.

DIANE DECELLES
11 Pickering Avenue
F.T.A. 2; V.P. 3; N.H.S. 3, 4; Student Council
2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Prom Commit-
tee 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Girls' State Alternate
3; Ski Club 4; Yearbook Staff.

DONAL DEMERS
101 Moody Street
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom
Committee 3; Ski Club 4.

RICHARD DORVAL
460 Wrentham Road
Cross Country 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 4;
Golf 2, 3.

JANICE C. DUBEAU
591 Wrentham Road
Class Play 3; Chorus 4; Student Council 4; Year-
book Staff.

RICHARD DUBOIS
29 Lake Street
Football 1; Track 2; Golf 3, 4.

RONALD DULAC
90 Pleasant Street
Football 1; Golf 2, 3.

PAMELA DUNCAN
106 Pothier Street
N.H.S. 3, 4; Yearbook Staff.

DEBORAH ANNE DUPRE
20 Chamberlain Drive
A.A. 1; F.T.A. 2; Newspaper 3, 4; Class Play
3, 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; Student Council 4;
Ski Club 4; Yearbook Staff; Drama Club 4.

MICHAEL DUPRE
1087 South Main Street
Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Chess Captain 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT DUPRE
70 Linwood Avenue
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball
Scorer 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 4; Class
President 3.

SHERRY ANN DUTTON
67 Donna Road
Prom Committee 3, 4.

BONNIE EATON
7 Grove Street
Prom Committee 3, 4.

ALAN EDWARDS
149 Lisa Ann Drive

VIRGINIA CLAIRE FIDLER
109 Ann Marie Drive
Class Play 4; Drama Club 4; Yearbook 4; Ski
Club 4.

- DAVID FISHER
4 James Street
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3.
- ALICE FOURNIER
590 Pulaski Blvd.
Class Treasurer 1.
- KAREN FRUEH
9 Rondeau Road
F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Yearbook 4; N.H.S. 3,4.
- JUDITH ANN GALIPEAU
5 Squire Lane
Newspaper Staff 3; Class Play 3, 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Yearbook Staff.
- DONAL GALUZA
60 Pickering Avenue
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.
- CHARLES GARCEAU
20 South Center Street
- AMANDA GARDNER
93 Clarence Road
- WAYNE GARVIN
72 North Main Street
Track 2, 4.
- NANCY GELINEAU
190 South Main Street
Student Council 3; Newspaper Staff 3; Prom Committee 3, 4; N.H.S. 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Program Committee 4; Yearbook Staff; Class Play 3, 4.
- ROLAND GENTES
23 Cranberry Meadow Road
Prom Committee 4.
- RALPH GODIN
251 Lake Street
- SUZANNE MARIE GOULET
31 Woodland Road
Student Council 3; Treasurer 4; Ski Club 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; Co-Chairman Program Committee 4; Chorus 3, 4; Class Play 3; Basketball 4.
- LOUIS GUERIN
86 Wrentham Street
Class Play 4; Tennis 1.
- LINDA ANN HALLFELDER
72 Rose Avenue
F.N.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; N.H.S. 3, 4; Literary Magazine 3; Drama Club 4; Prom Committee 4.
- RICHARD HAMMOND
1 Coderre Drive
Tennis 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; President Ski Club 4; Drama Club 4; Class Play 4.
- ESTELLE HARDY
21 Brisson Street
Newspaper Co-Editor 3; French Club President 3; Yearbook Business Manager 4; Class Play 3, 4; F.N.A. 3; Prom Committee 3, 4; Ski Club 4; Student Council 4; Drama Club 4.
- JAMES E. HART
400 Center Street
Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.
- THOMAS J. HEAVEY II
8 Mendon Street
Football 1, 4; N.H.S. 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Drama Club 4.
- KENNETH HENDERSON
10 North Center Street
- Tennis 1, 2; Cross Country 2; Ski Club 4; Prom Committee 4.
- KENNETH HEUKLOM
1183 South Main Street
Cross Country 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Drama Club 4.
- LESLIE HILL
160 High Street
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Baseball 2; Tennis.
- DAVID KARAKEIAN
151 North Main Street
Baseball 4; Football 3.
- GERARD KASS
29 Pond Street
Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Vice-President 1; President 2; Student Council 1, 2.
- PAULA KEANE
185 Farm Street
Drama Club 4; Ski Club 4; Prom Committee 4.
- SALLY ANN KEARNAN
5 North Main Street
A.A. 2, 3, 4; Color Guard 1, 2; N.H.S. 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Prom Co-Chairman 3; Newspaper 3; Ski Club 4; Student Council 4; Prom Committee 4; Yearbook Staff.
- JANICE L. KEY
41 Valley View Road
Class Play 3, 4; Prom Committee 4; Yearbook Staff.
- DANIEL KING
123 Farm Street
Tennis 1, 2.
- LOUIS KNUST GRAICHEN
77 Mendon Street
Football 3; Tennis 3, 4.
- VICTOR KNUST GRAICHEN
77 Mendon Street
Ski Club 4; Class Play 3.
- ALICE LAMOTHE
45 Cross Street
Pep Squad 1, 2; A.A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; Class Play 3.
- RICHARD LAMOTHE
101 Mann Street
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3, 4.
- DIANNE LANGLOIS
21 Trenton Street
Prom Committee 4.
- MARK LaSCOLA
18 Saddleback Hill Road
Golf 3, 4; Ski Club 4; Prom Committee 4.
- RAYMOND LeBLANC
347 Hartford Avenue
- RONALD LeCLAIRE
19 Bliss Road
Swim Club 3.
- ROBERT LeCOQ
5 Glenbrook Avenue
Cross Country 2, 3; Track 2, 3.
- RICHARD LONGPRE
35 James Street
Baseball 2.
- MICHAEL LUMENTI
155 Stella Road
Class Play 3.
- HAROLD MAINES
88 Farm Street
Track 2, 3, 4; Football 3.
- BRIAN MANCINI
11 Brian Road
- LESLIE ANN MARTEL
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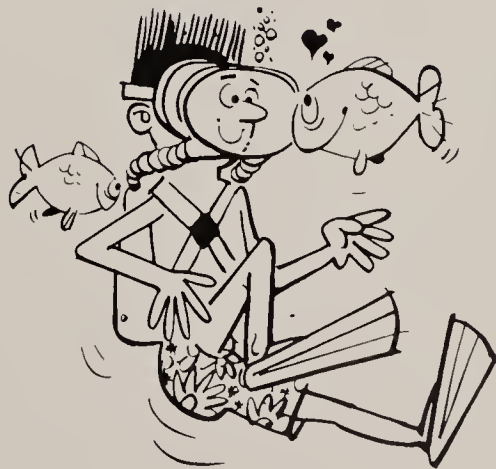
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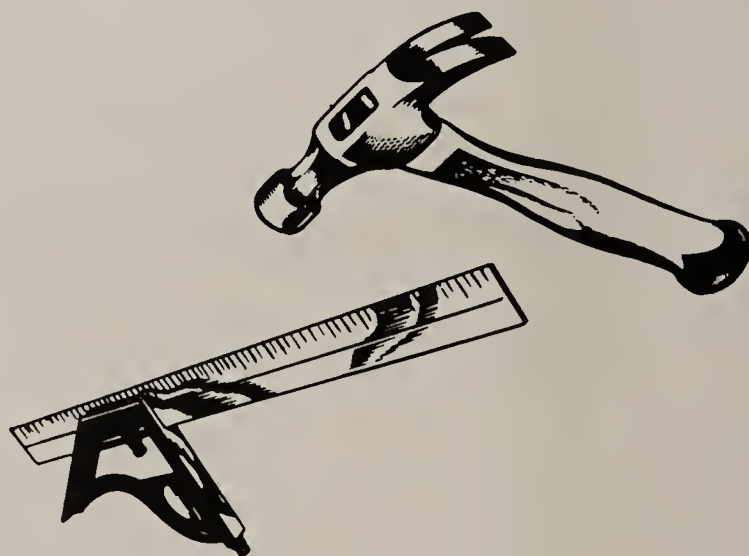
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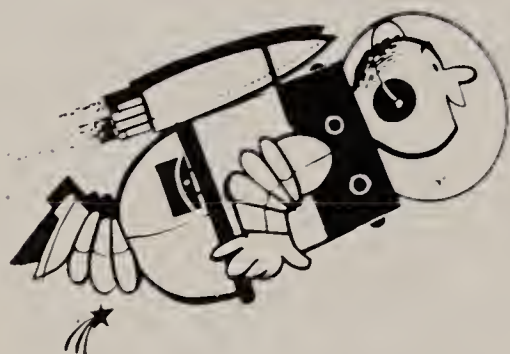
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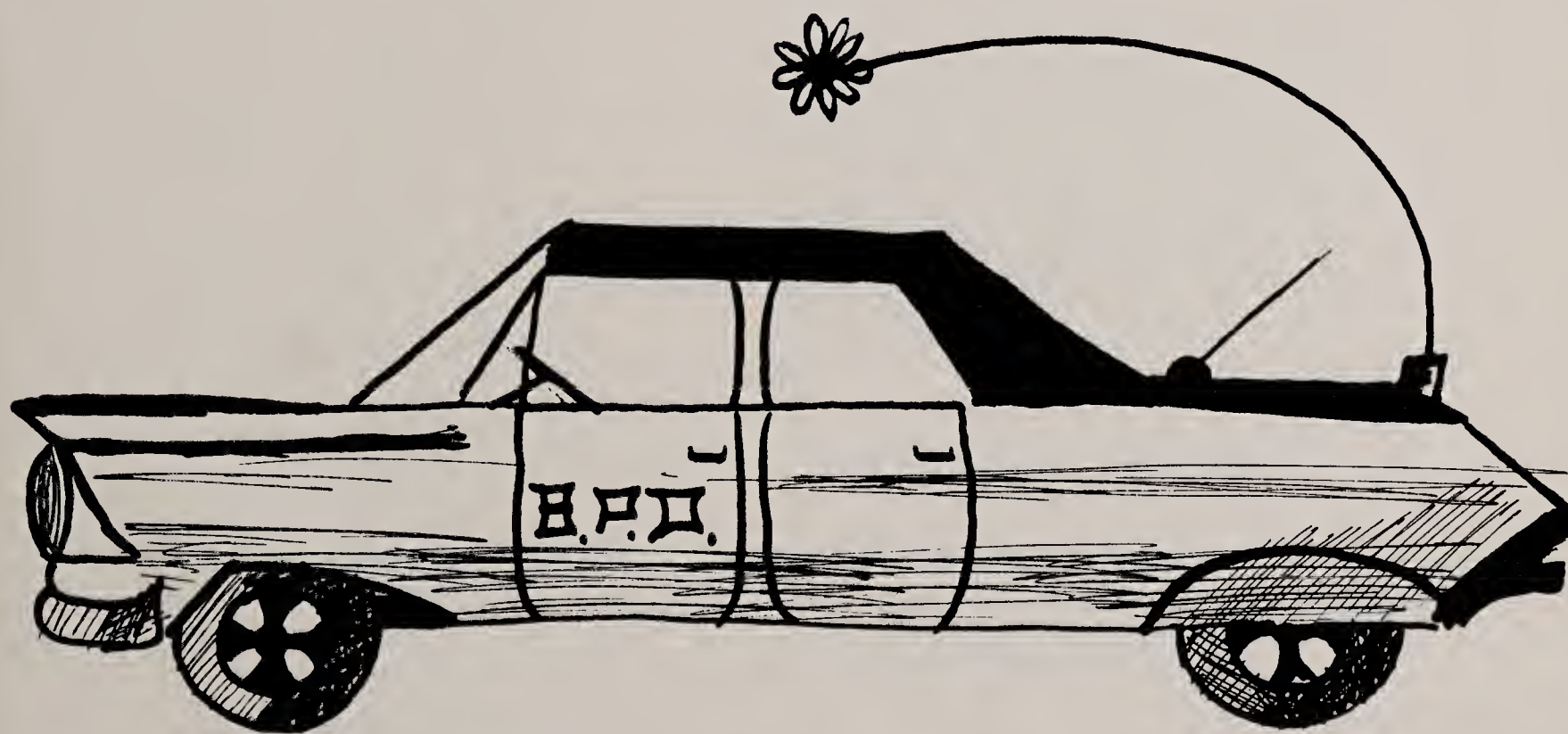
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